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THE WEATHER

Snow flurries and much colder tonight, with a cold wave; lowest temperature tonight between 10 and 15 degrees. Sunday fair and colder.

Today

How to Trap Lynxes.
No Intelligence Test.
World Smash in 1928.
Good in the End.

—By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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HODGE, Calif., Dec. 31.

HERE on the Mojave desert, the important news is that you can trap anything, if you take the advice of John A. Little, of San Simeon, on the coast north of here. Mr. Little, champion trapper, says "don't use bait, it makes the animal suspicious, and don't set your traps under bushes, for the same reason. Set them, well covered, on a smooth open trail, and put little sticks on either side of the trap front and back. The hunted animal, fearing to make a noise, steps over the sticks, and into the trap."

FOLLOWING that advice, Robert Hodge and his young partner, Seward S. Brisbane, have trapped this week six lynxes, almost as big as police dogs, and one fox. No lynx had been trapped here for two years. This is important news for chickens, turkeys and jack rabbits.

DR. H. W. JOHNSON, of the Mellon Institute, says "intelligence tests" are only "pseudo-scientific." No test can tell what is in a human brain. No test could have told much about a small, shy, morose boy, "never seen to smile," in the French school of Brienne, and named Napoleon Bonaparte. No test could have predicted that the over-eating, hard-drinking, stoutish man that retired to work in Switzerland, would write Gibbons' History of the Roman Empire's Rise and Fall.

DR. MOSS of George Washington University, says there are three kinds of intelligence, "abstract" intelligence, which creates scientists, "social" intelligence which makes able politicians and salesmen, and "mechanical" intelligence, which produces such men as Henry Ford. There are several other kinds of intelligence wrapped up in Henry Ford, but that is another story.

NOTHING explains genius. Man's brain is a receiving station, which records messages from outside. No one knows whence they come. Shakespeare did not know how he wrote, or Michael Angelo or Beethoven how they made all other artists second rate. "God, what genius I had when I wrote that" as this writer said, reading one of his own works, after genius had left him. And Nietesche, old, feeble-minded, living under the protection of his kind-hearted sister, said when some book was mentioned, "Book, I also have written a book." His books had changed the mental attitude of a great nation and they still influence the world. He did not know how he wrote them, and later did not even know he had written them.

IF YOU have loose ends in business, or conscience, fix them. You may not be here long. Professor Pav, French astrologer, says the constellation Leo will explode in 1928, multitudes of stars will smash, one big piece will hit this earth. Most of us, not all, will be wiped out. A better civilization will follow.

THE professor reads all that in Bible prophecies and in the pyramids. Our position in the solar system will change. Luckily Professor Pav may be mistaken. Once such a prophecy would have worried many.

Before the year 1,000, which seemed a good round number for an earthly wind up, thousands actually went into high mountains to be close to the sky at the last minute. Some sold their lands, far below value, that they might give the money to religious works, and acquire merit, at the last minute. They felt foolish, when they walked down hill again, nothing having happened.

MEN developed iron, then steel, seeking better weapons for killing each other. Now iron and steel build houses, do peace work of all kinds; war hastened development of flying machines, and of huge tanks, carrying heavy guns over rough ground.

Britain uses flying machines now to drop food in scores of snow-bound villages, while war tanks plough roads through banks of snow that old ploughs could not conquer.

Nations are secretly or openly developing deadly gases, to suffocate great cities in future wars. Some day those gases will rid the world of rats, mice, ground squirrels, that carry bubonic plague, and other enemies of man, including perhaps deadly, invisible germs of disease.

THIS is positively the last day for good resolutions. Those that break several of them tonight, greeting the New Year, need not expect to mend them during 1928.

SECRETARY MELLON, asking Congress not to hurry about tax reduction laws, says March 15th will be soon enough to estimate the real surplus, and warns against cutting taxes by more than $225,000,000. Would it not be wise to take the advice of the man who manages the public purse, and reduces the public debt? Passengers, ordinarily, would take the advice of a ship captain. Mr. Mellon has been a good financial captain.

IN New Zealand, deer multiply rapidly and threaten agriculture. It is planned to ship 100,000 deer carcasses to America every year. That will change the New Zealand farmers' problem into one for American farmers. More competition for cattlemen, but not enough to hurt, and Americans are glad to be of use to their New Zealand and Australian friends, "our kinds of people," as our soldiers that met them in Europe, say.

Southern Echoes

DRESS OF THE '60'S

Costumed in the dress of the expansive '60's, Dorothy Wilson and Mary Reiter were among the aides at the Southern Club ball last night.

FROM ALABAM'

Janice and Betty Marshall on either side of their aunt, Miss Agnes Irvine, of Florence, Ala. They are daughters of Mrs. Elder Marshall, ball chairman.

OF THE LEES OF—

Mrs. C. Fitzhugh Lee, prominent club member, was an aide at the ball. Are all Lees of Virginia?

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

FROM DIXIE

The club, organized for charitable work, is composed of women once resident in the South and their daughters. Here are Miss Helen Tuttle and Dorothy Keller, aides.

FIRE PERILS PENN AVE. BLOCK; 4 PLANTS BURN

Thirty families were forced from their homes, one fireman was injured, and factories and warehouses of several large industrial concerns were virtually destroyed early today by fire that for a time threatened to destroy the entire block in Smallman street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. No official estimate of the damage was given, but it is believed the loss will reach $50,000.

Three alarms were sounded, bringing firemen from the Lawrenceville, Butler street, Bloomfield and North Side districts. The buildings swept by the flames were those of the H. P. Gazzam Machine Company and the General Bronze Company. The Sterrit-Thomas Foundry Company occupied the second and third floors of the Gazzam building as a pattern storage warehouse. The building of the Construction Corporation next to the Bronze Company was also damaged. The fire is believed to have started in the rear of the Bronze Company, where the melting ovens were located.

Hoseman E. O. Grier, 25, of No. 14 Engine Company, was injured when a large timber fell on his left foot. He was treated by Dr. Daniel Sable, chief surgeon of the Department of Public Safety.

Firemen were still at the scene at 10 o'clock this morning, although the fire was brought under control about 8 o'clock.

An alley running from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets between Mulberry way and Smallman street, kept the flames from spreading to a row of dwellings in Mulberry way. Occupants of these houses left their homes in night clothing when the fire threatened to leap across to the houses.

Terrorizes Jersey Town

BEVERLY, N. J., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—A bespectacled would-be kidnaper, who calls himself "The Wolf" and has terrorized this neighborhood for three days, was sought today by police throughout the state.

Believed to have been prompted in his actions by reading of the kidnaping and slaying of Marian Parker in Los Angeles by William Edward Hickman, who nicknamed himself "The Fox," the man has made three appearances in this vicinity. Terror-stricken mothers have been warned to keep their children in-

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Split New Year Revel

2 GRILLED IN GIRL'S DEATH

By ALBERT GOUGH,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—While bloodhounds tried in vain to pick up the trail of the slayer who left pretty Thelma Young's bruised and partly nude body on a lonely hillside overlooking the business section of Washington, Thursday night, state police and county detectives continued to grill Fred Drew, 19, Negro suspect, who was taken into custody yesterday.

Unshaken in his denials of knowledge of the crime, termed one of the most brutal in the annals of Washington county, the authorities continued their investigation of his movements on Thursday and they have repeatedly trapped him in misstatements of his whereabouts before and after the time Miss Young is believed to have been slain.

John Johnson, 19, a Negro friend, who admitted being with Drew earlier in the evening, was taken into custody for questioning late yesterday. He has a police record authorities say. He denies having seen Drew later in the night.

Johnson told police, they assert, that Drew had urged him to join in "grabbing" white girls on several occasions, but denies that he took part in any of such outrages.

Numerous young women have been molested and several attacked during the last few months, police say. Drew is alleged to have been implicated in an attack on a young girl once before.

The funeral of the victim will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, with the Rev. John M. Love, pastor of the First Christian Church, in charge.

Police have established the fact that the slaying occurred somewhere between 10 and 11 o'clock. Thelma had been to a moving picture theater and had talked with an older sister before the show. The sister gave her a magazine and she told her she would see the show and then go home to read.

She left the moving picture house about 10 o'clock, or shortly after, po-

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Sun-Telegraph Will Be Published Monday

On Monday afternoon, January 2, the holiday observed as New Year's Day, The Sun-Telegraph will be issued as usual.

Hello, Folks!

MUST KEEP INTERLUDE OF QUIET

A 24-hour interlude in New Year's eve celebrations has been enjoined by Pittsburgh police and the county detectives on those revelers who begin their merry-making tonight and hope to carry their jollity into the early hours of Sunday morning. On the threat of arrest and the revocation of licenses, proprietors of roadhouses, cabarets, inns, dance halls and clubs must close Sunday.

This means that guests must be out and the doors closed this midnight, and activities must not be resumed before 12:01 a. m. Monday, when they will be allowed for not more than two hours.

Superintendent of Police Peter P. Walsh and Chief of County Detectives George W. Murren have issued edicts demanding enforcement of the closing rule in the city and county. Public Safety Director James M. Clark went a step farther and put the ban on the sale of ginger ale and cracked ice, ingredients for highballs, fizzes, sours, brainstorms, and other mixtures used to disguise the taste of modern liquor.

Cold Wave Due With New Year

A cold wave, borne by strong northwest winds, will hit Pittsburgh as the New Year's bells are ringing, causing the mercury to tumble to between 10 and 15 degrees by tomorrow morning.

This was the prospects today, Forecaster W. S. Brotzman said, as a vast cold belt extending from Illinois to the Rockies, moved slowly toward this region. The temperature here, 50 this morning, will begin falling rapidly late this afternoon, accompanied by light snow flurries.

The New Year will likely be clear and cold, the frigid wave being scheduled to tarry for two or three days.

McGovern Winds Up Probe

Controller C. C. McGovern wound up his probe of county fiscal affairs this morning by entering surcharges of $128,610.56 against Commissioners Joseph G. Armstrong, E. V. Babcock and James Houlahen, who today completed a four-year term in office.

The surcharges, McGovern explained, consist of money paid to contractors in excess of the contract price and improvements to private property by use of county equipment and materials.

McGovern read the surcharges into the record after William M. Ziefel, chief clerk to the commissioners, and Joseph R. Gaussa, division superin-

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SEEK TO LINK HUNT'S GRANDMOTHER WITH FOX

Lindbergh Drinks Gin Highball

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 31.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, after much persuasion, drank a gin highball at the golf club here yesterday. As he sipped the drink members of the club sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Later they elected him a life member.

CHRISTY, FOSTER BOND GIVERS SUED BY COUNTY

BLOODHOUNDS OF LAW FAIL TO PICK UP TRAIL OF WASHINGTON KILLER

READY TO GO

Bloodhounds of the law—human and canine—failed yesterday and early today in their efforts to follow the trail of the fiendish killer, who attacked and then murdered Thelma Young, 17-year-old Washington and Jefferson College employe, near her Washington home.

FINGERPRINTS IN MUD

County Detective William B. Dinsmore found fingerprints, obviously those of the slayer, impainted in the mud near the girl's body. Dinsmore is shown lifting the mudcake containing the most nearly perfect of the prints into a box at the scene of the crime.

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

HERE'S HOW THEY IDENTIFY HIM

The fingerprints were obtained by filling marks left by the slayer with plaster of paris, then drying the wet plaster with gasoline. Here is Detective Dinsmore setting fire to the fuel which burned the prints of the slayer indelibly into the hard plaster. Detectives are sure they can trace him from the prints.

BARE NEW 'FOX' CASE FACTS

By ARTHUR L. MAREK.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—The startling admission by Mrs. Carrie M. Driskell, 42-year-old stepgrandmother of Welby Hunt, that she and her grandson had sought to rent a double apartment in the Bellevue Arms today inspired District Attorney's investigators to redouble their efforts to uncover new evidence in the Marian Parker kidnaping and murder case.

William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of the little Parker girl, says it was in his apartment in the Bellevue Arms that he held Marian captive and unaided put her to death.

In a previous confession, which he has since repudiated, Hickman declared a man, "Andrew Kramer" and a woman, "June Dunning," were his accomplices.

Hunt, 16-year-old Kansas City youth, and Hickman, who were schoolmates, and later worked as bank messengers under Perry M. Parker, father of the murdered girl, have, by their dual confessions, admitted they embarked together on a career of crime which was climaxed on Christmas Eve, 1926, by the fatal shooting of Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist, in a frustrated holdup of his Rose Hill pharmacy.

Both boys formerly lived in the Alhambra home of Hunt's grandfather, Abner Driskell, well-to-do drygoods merchant, whose mysterious "suicide" at the age of 60 also is being investigated by the district attorney's office.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Other new developments in the investigation of unsolved phases of the Marian Parker kidnaping and murder are:

1—Hunt, who admits he participated in the Rose Hill pharmacy holdup, but denies responsibility for the death of Thoms, is accused by deputy sheriffs of firing the fatal shot when an autopsy report revealed a .38-caliber bullet had taken the druggist's life.

Hickman in his confessions, said Hunt was carrying a .38 automatic pistol while he used a .32-caliber gun. Hunt maintained his weapon was on safety and that he did not fire a shot.

2—Detective Chief Herman Cline announces Hickman has changed his written confession to the murder of the Parker girl, refuting his previous declaration that he throttled his victim because of an uncontrollable desire to kill.

Hickman now says, according to Cline, that he feared the girl would hinder his plot to obtain $1,500 ransom from her father if she were permitted to live.

3—Police absolve Hickman of the slaying of Policeman P. L. Bennett, who was shot down last January in a millinery shop holdup when eyewitnesses failed to identify Hickman and fingerprints in the case did not compare with those of the kidnaper.

SNAPS HIS WAY TO TROUBLE

PRINCE HELD FOR EXAMINATION

"Prince," German police dog owned by H. W. Peasinger, 1010 Sheffield street, is under observation by the Animal Rescue League.

GLYNN WILLIAMS EMORY PEASINGER

"Prince" bit Glynn Williams, 8, and snapped at Emory Peasinger, 6, of 1108 Bidwell street, North Side, nephews of his owner. Officials are afraid his distemper may develop into rabies.

NEW BEAVER COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OATH

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Beaver county's new officers who will assume their duties Monday were sworn in today. They are County Commissioners Art W. Coombs, William O. Coulter and Walter Goettman, Sheriff William V. Kennedy, Controller Charles C. Galton, Clerk of Courts Wilhelmina Behrman, Treasurer Joseph J. Zimmerman, District Attorney J. B. McGoun, Coroner H. C. McCarter. District Attorney McGoun announced Leonard L. Ewing, College Hill, and Arthur DeCastrique, Woodlawn, assistants.

HOUNDS FAIL TO TRAIL

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lice learned, and then started home. To get to her home along the bleak hillside in Oregon avenue, just over the North Franklin township line, she had to pass a lonely spot at the end of her grandmother's property in Baltimore avenue.

It was just on the edge of the grandmother's yard that she was seized and beaten to death by the fiend who tore her clothes from her body in the death struggle.

An uncle of the girl had passed the spot only a few minutes before. Signs of the struggle were in evidence on the cinder walk where she dropped her magazine and marks in the soft ground showed the detectives how she fought her assailant across the little gully to the side of the weed-covered hillside, where he dragged her and beat her to death.

Her clothing, torn to shreds, was lying about on the ground, but her hat was missing and so far detectives have been unable to locate this part of her apparel, one of the mystifying points in the investigation. It is believed likely that the slayer grabbed the hat along with other tell-tale bits of evidence which he either destroyed or hid. The instrument used by the slayer to beat Miss Young on the head was not found either and a rigid search is being made in the district for a possible hiding place.

Drew adhered to his denials of the crime, though officials declared they had confused him with a mass of contradictions. They hoped for a confession today and declared emphatically that he has not been cleared of suspicion in the crime.

Dr. G. W. Ramsey, pathologist at Washington Hospial, after an autopsy declared that the girl's death was caused by concussion of the brain and not by strangulation, as at first believed. There was evidence of strangulation, however, he said.

During the grilling early in the day Drew fainted everytime he was questioned by the officers. When State Policeman Arthur C. Flanagan and Constable George Mosley found him hiding beneath a bed in his home, he screamed over and over again, "I didn't do it! I didn't do it!"

No stone has been left unturned in running down clues. Plaster of Paris moulds of finger prints found in the soft earth at the roots of a clump of bushes behind which the slayer lay in wait for the girl have been made and mud on the soles of Drew's shoes and in his finger nails is being analyzed to compare it with samples of earth taken from the scene of the crime.

Working with Chief County Detective W. B. Dinsmore is Sergeant William Jones, one of the crack sleuths of the State police and Washington's police and detective bureau.

M'GOVERN ENDS PROBE

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tendent, in the county road maintenance department, failed to appear on account of continued "illness."

Items of surcharge include $32,790.45 paid by the commissioners to the contractors in the improvement of Eighth avenue in Homestead, West Homestead, Munhall and Whitaker; $85,062.11 for improvement of the Narrows Run road, Moon township; $1,200 for improvements in the cemetery of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic Church, Baldwin township; $600, improvement of private property of Mike DeRosa, Baldwin township; $1,000 for improvements to properties of Adam Tessaro, Harry A. Nathan and Michael Dimpfel, all of Brownsville road, Baldwin township; $475, improvements to property of Joseph Bauer, Glass Run road, Baldwin township; $7,402, grading and improvements at Westmoreland Country Club, Penn township.

The commissioners may appeal to court from the surcharges.

McGovern also read into the audit record accounts of the county bureau of accounts and statistics.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Snow flurries and much colder tonight, with a cold wave; lowest temperature tonight between 10 and 15 degrees. Sunday fair and colder, with strong northwest winds.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	55	9 a. m.	50
1 a. m.	55	10 a. m.	50
2 a. m.	55	11 a. m.	49
3 a. m.	54	12 noon	49
4 a. m.	54		
5 a. m.	52		
6 a. m.	52		
7 a. m.	51		
8 a. m.	50		

BONDSMEN SUED BY COUNTY

The County Commissioners, by W. Heber Dietrich, County Solicitor, have entered two suits against the American Surety Company totaling $300,000, the action based on the bonds of Samuel D. Foster, present treasurer and recorder of deeds-elect, and his present delinquent tax collector, Waltey J. Christy.

In the suit on Foster's bond the county alleges that in 1923 Foster, then treasurer-elect, entered into a bond with the surety company in the sum of $200,000 for the faithful performance of his duty. The petition declares April 27, 1925, Walter J. Christy, an appointee of the Treasurer, had on deposit in the Carnegie Trust Company $332,579.26 funds of the county, and that the bank was closed by Peter G. Cameron, secretary of banking, as being insolvent. A dividend of $33,257.92 has since been paid, leaving a balance due the county of $299,321.34, and for which amount suit is brought with interest from April 27, 1926.

In the statement the county avers that the Treasurer should have required his appointee to make monthly payments according to law. The suit against Christy is in the same vein except that the suit is for $100,000, the amount of the surety company's bond with Christy, and recites that Christy was unfaithful in the performance of his duty in that he failed to make monthly returns to the Treasurer as required by law.

TERRORIZES TOWN

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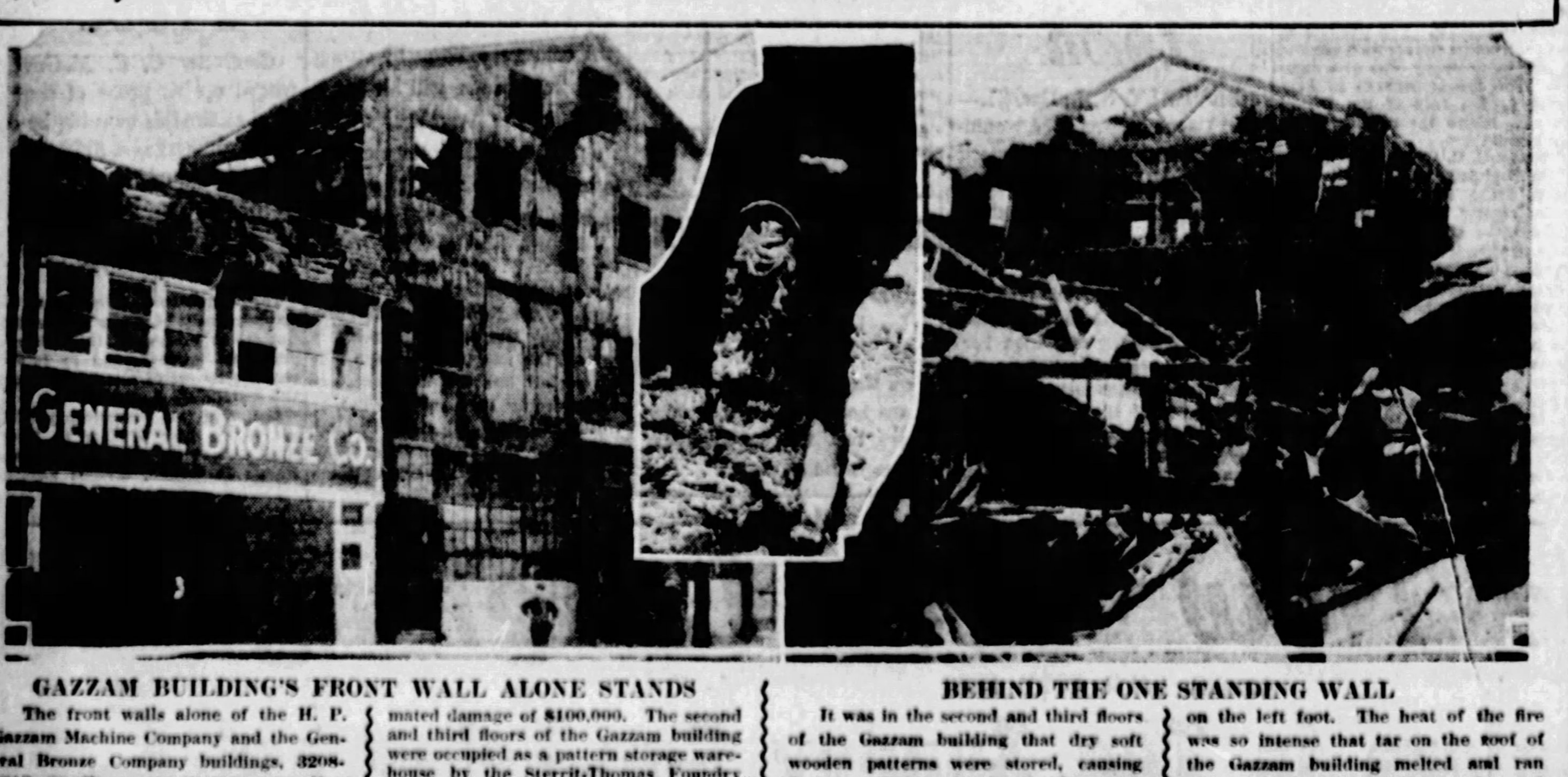
doors while anxious fathers serve in posses.

ATTACKS BOY

"The Wolf's" latest appearance was at midnight last night, when he attacked Reginald Duncan, son of the superintendent of the Beverly Cemetery. It was his second attempt to carry off young Duncan. On Thursday night the boy escaped after a severe beating, and last night he got away before his assailant, described as about 35 years old and more than six feet in height, got hold of him.

A young woman nurse frustrated "The Wolf's" attempt to kidnap an infant son of a prominent Riverton family three days ago. Before the man's first attack on young Duncan he had warned the boy's family by throwing a note attached to a stone through their dining room window. After "The Wolf's" last appearance 25 deputies and a posse of citizens joined in the hunt.

$100,000 LOSS IN -:- LAWRENCEVILLE -:- FOUNDRY FIRE



GAZZAM BUILDING'S FRONT WALL ALONE STANDS

The front walls alone of the H. P. Gazzam Machine Company and the General Bronze Company buildings, 3208-3212 Smallman street, were standing after a disastrous fire razed the rest of the factories early today, causing estimated damage of $100,000. The second and third floors of the Gazzam building were occupied as a pattern storage warehouse by the Sterrit-Thomas Foundry Company. Thirty families living in Mullberry way at the rear of the buildings fled their homes in night clothing.

BEHIND THE ONE STANDING WALL

It was in the second and third floors of the Gazzam building that dry soft wooden patterns were stored, causing flames to shoot many feet in the air. A falling timber struck Hoseman E. O. Grier, 25, of No. 14 Engine Company, on the left foot. The heat of the fire was so intense that tar on the roof of the Gazzam building melted and ran down a rain water spout from the roof to Smallman street, as shown in the inset photograph.

HOLD UP STORE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS

Two holiday bandits, believed responsible for a series of chain store robberies in the East End, held up J. W. Bedilion, 50, manager of a chain grocery at Hillcrest street and North Aiken avenue, this morning, the second time in two weeks, escaping with $25.

Bedilion was compelled, at the point of a revolver, to hand over a new bill fold given to him by his wife for Christmas to replace one taken in the previous holdup. Then the bandits rifled the cash register.

Bedilion, preparing to open the store, unlocked the door, admitting the two men after noticing one playing with a cat on the sidewalk and smiling at him through the glass door.

As Bedilion walked toward the rear of the store to get potatoes, the usual request of the holiday robbers, he felt a revolver pressed against his neck, with the command to keep quiet. He described the robbers as white men in their early twenties, "one tall and the other short."

QUIT HUNT, ROBBER WARNS

A telephone message warning J. C. Ruswinkle of 720 North St. Clair street to call off the search for the robbers who obtained loot valued at $6,100 when they ransacked his home Thursday afternoon, was received last night and resulted in police being assigned to guard the man and his property.

Ruswinkle told police that late last night he answered the telephone in his home and a man's voice told him to stop looking for the robbers or he would get what he wanted. Ruswinkle immediately called the police at the Frankstown Avenue Police Station and city detectives were in turn notified.

The Ruswinkle home was entered late Thursday afternoon during the absence of the family and diamond rings valued at $5,000, Liberty Bonds worth $1,000 and $100 in cash were stolen. The entire house had been ransacked.

NEW YEAR'S AND LINDY SHARE HONORS AT BELIZE

Gay Belles Of South Return

UNCOVER NEW CLUES IN SACK MURDER OF WOMAN

LITERARY INTERLUDE

Ruth Justice is reading an interesting letter over the shoulder of Marjorie Barnhart. Costumes of the '60's.

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

GIRLS OF TODAY IN AN ANTIQUE STEP

Practicing the steps of the minuet are Janet Maxwell, Florence Reiter, Dorothy Ballantyne and Lillian McCullough. They brought to the ball the genuine air of the old South, for where else did the dainty steps of this dance gain such perfection of grace.

CHARM IN RESERVE.

Among the charming aides appearing in costume was Eleno Schaeffer. Aides to hostesses loaned much verve to the ball.

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LINDY'S VISIT AUGMENTS NEW YEAR'S CHEER

By International News Service.

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 31.—Jubilant residents of this little part of the British Empire tucked away in Central America today prepared to celebrate a double holiday.

Only a day away, as the clock goes, was the New Year—something to be ushered in with fitting enthusiasm. And in their midst was that personable ambassador of good will from the United States, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh—a young man to be showered with honors befitting a distinguished guest who chose a route never before used by any other visitor to these parts.

SUSPEND ALL BUSINESS

With all business suspended, officials and private subjects were ready to crowd whatever time the young aviator decides to spend here with receptions, parades and excursions to places of interest.

Although Col. Lindbergh was at first expected to hop off today for San Salvador, across Central America, it was indicated that he would probably defer his flight until Monday.

The young flyer retired last night after being entertained at the various social clubs and attending a special welcome performance at Nords Palace Theater, where a large audience cheered him vociferously.

13 Cases of "Cheer," Ownerless, Await Claimant

Thirteen cases of bonded Canadian whisky worth about $2,000 at bootleggers' prices, was left ownerless today when Magistrate E. M. Hough at the Allegheny Police Station reserved his decision in the case of William Herman, 41, of 834 Vista street, arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The liquor was found by the police in Herman's cellar, but the man denied knowledge of it.

"It's not mine," said Herman. "I didn't know it was there."

"With New Year's eve at hand the owner no doubt will be anxious to have his good cheer and we'll wait till he turns up," said Magistrate Hough. Herman was released on $1,000 bond.

Remus May Be Freed Soon

By International News Service.

LIMA, O., Dec. 31.—Possibility that George Remus will be released from the state asylum here after only a few months was voiced today by Dr. W. H. Vorbau, superintendent of the institution.

Advised by International News Service yesterday that Remus had been ordered confined to the asylum by Probate Judge William Lueders, of Cincinnati, Dr. Vorbau said that from three months to a year would be required for observation of Remus before he could possibly be dismissed as sane.

Remus will be treated no differently from other inmates within the somber walls of the "City of Insane," Dr. Vorbau said. He will not be kept in a cell unless he becomes uncontrollable, but will be placed in the non-violent division, which entitles him to space in a corridor with others of the same classification.

Six of the most prominent alienists in the state have already declared that Remus is sane. Three of these were introduced by the state during the murder trial. The other three who, with Judge Lueders, presided over the sanity hearing, reported that Remus was sane but "a dangerous psychopath," who should not be permitted liberty.

"BELLES FROM DIXIE"

Photo by Sun-Tele Staff Photographer.

AT SOUTHERN BALL

Among the flower of womanhood of the Southland at the Southern Club ball last night none glowed with more conspicuous Southern ardor than the young matrons among the aides. Here are Mrs. W. E. Thompson (left) and Mrs. J. M. Selden, Jr., who were of that number.

Five Killed In Plane Crash

By International News Service.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Five persons were killed near Marignane today when a hydroplane, owned by La Tecoere mail lines, crashed during a test flight.

The plane had hopped off at Marseilles for Algiers and was traveling at an altitude of 1,200 feet when something went wrong and the machine shot downward. It carried two pilots, two mechanicians and a radio operator.

First reports from the scene indicated that the plane was the property of the Aero-Naval Transport Company and was making a regular trans-Mediterranean flight with passengers, but this was corrected later.

MURDER DEFENDANT IS FREED ON $5,000 BOND

The release of Tim Jobes, Negro, of McDonald, charged with murder, under a bond of $5,000 was allowed in Criminal Court by Judge James R. Macfarlane on petition of the defendant's father, William M. Jobes. Jobes was arreste December 11, accused of killing Floyd Thornton, Negro, during a quarrel at McDonald, and was held on a charge of murder December 28 by a coroner's jury for action of the grand jury. The petition recited that there is insufficient evidence to convict Jobes on any degree of murder.

UNCOVER NEW CLUES IN WOMAN'S 'SACK MURDER'

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—A short piece of cotton rope and a strip of canvas, found in the home of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, "sack murder" victim and wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, today furnished sheriffs two incriminating clues by which they hope to solve the mystery of the woman's death, for which Dr. Charles M. McMillan, her friend and business counselor, is held on suspicion of murder.

The rope and canvas, discovered in a spare room of Mrs. Appleby's home, is said by deputy sheriffs to match the material of the "murder sack" in which the slain woman's body was sewed when found on Christmas night in a ravine near San Fernando, a nearby valley town.

Both the canvas strip found in the murder victim's house and the bag in which her body was bundled had been patched with identical striped material and sewed with the same kind of thread.

The rope found in the woman's home was of the same weight and texture as the cord which had been tied into "surgeons' knots" to truss up the murder victim, officers reported.

Dr. McMillan, who admits he was a frequent caller at the Appleby home, denied he had ever noticed the canvas and rope anywhere in the house when questioned about the newly found evidence.

PUZZLING FACTS

Other circumstances surrounding the woman's death which Dr. McMillan has not explained to the satisfaction of the authorities are:

1. How Dr. McMillan managed to have balances totaling approximately $2,000 in four bank accounts in his name when he received only $100 a month for handling Mrs. Appleby's affairs and worked for $45 a week as an assistant in the city health office. Dr. McMillan said he had saved the money.

2. What has become of $60,000 worth of jewels which Mrs. Apple-

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AMONG MANY

As you might expect, Dorothy Baxmeier and Wilda Park were not alone in this action, at the Southern Club ball. They're taking a last peek in the mirror, to see if all's well.

SOUTH COMES NORTH FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

TALKING IT OVER

When the demands of charity had been well satisfied, this group got together and talked things over. They are Patricia Dann, Helen Goedel, Mary Phillips, Anna Jane Phillips, Anna Gerwig, Betty Daugherty, Janiet Grier and Mrs. Walter Reineman. They were aides for the hostesses at the ball.

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

THEY LED

A grand march, when done with proper pomp and dignity, is the piece de resistance of any ball. Mrs. A. B. Lynn, club president, and J. H. Muntz led the Southern club's.

Corrine Griffith Returns to First National Under Contract To Make Eight New Photoplays

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS,

Motion Picture Editor of Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.

CORINNE GRIFFITH as "The Divine Lady." How does it sound? She is greatly excited over an opportunity to play Lady Hamilton, the lady who vamped Lord Nelson and kept his affections for so many years. "The Divine Lady" played a very big part in Corinne Griffith's determination not to make her own pictures and to return to her first love, First National.

This is the way it all happened. When Richard Rowland was on the coast he and Miss Griffith met. Corinne had at that time planned to make her own pictures and release them through United Artists. A little conversation, a few plans, and she obtained her release from U. A.—An amicable arrangement with no hard feelings on either side.

Now instead of producing her own pictures, Miss Griffith has agreed to make eight for First National. She begins work the middle of February and will make three for 1928, three in 1929 and two the following year. Walter Morosco, her husband, will supervise them.

Nothing ever diminishes the interest in Jack London's stories. It is curious, considering how long he has been dead, that they continue to be excellent echoes in the movies and excellent reading. "The Devil Skipper," one of London's colorful tales, will be produced by Tiffany-Stahl, with John G. Adolfi handling the megaphone. Belle Bennett will play a leading role. Miss Bennett continues to be one of the most popular mothers on the screen.

All talk of "Julius Caesar," "Cleopatra," and "The Road to Rome" for Maria Corda is now discontinued. The reason is very simple. Miss Corda has decided not to re-sign with First National. My understanding is that they wanted her to play mother roles and she felt it must be leads or nothing. 'Tis said that several producers who saw her work in "Helen of Troy" have made her offers, but we don't know as to that—we are only telling what we hear.

Harold Lloyd, who has been working busily all during the holiday week to finish "Speedy," dropped his makeup last night and motored to Arrowhead Lake. He and Mrs. Lloyd are house guests of Aldrich Peck over the New Year.

A mad rush to New York, a dizzy whirl at the theaters, a frantic search of the shops for the latest models and a hurry back to Los Angeles is the program laid out by Evelyn Brent. Miss Brent is planning to visit Manhattan between pictures, and that means, with 10 days on the train, that her time is exceedingly limited.

Many interesting visitors pass in and out of the studio gates in the course of the year, but there have been few that attracted as much attention as the Princess Der Ling, a visitor from China. The Princess who at one time was Lady-in-waiting to the Empress of China, came to Los Angeles to exhibit her paintings. Cecil B. De Mille saw them and invited her to come to the De Mille studios to confer with him on the settings for "Silk," one of the specials for the coming year. Report hath it that when the Chinese lady called there everyone dropped work to have a look at her. She is married to a white man.

With February first a scant month away, Irving Thalberg is losing no time in getting all his contracts in apple pie order. Irving sails for Europe on that date and he wants to know that his house is in order before he leaves. Just at the close of the old year, he has signed Richard Schayer on a long term contract. No, he isn't a star—he is the man who wrote the continuity for "Tell It to the Marines," "China Bound" and "Circus Rookies." You see, it is a good idea to keep such a versatile gentleman in the family.

New Year Is Slow

DOROTHY DWAN, popular film lassie, appears in a special New Year's Eve pose but we fear the modern flapper doesn't get so sleepy waiting for the infant year to arrive.

HEINROTH ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT IS CALLED OFF

There will be no free organ recital by Dr. Charles Heinroth in Carnegie Music Hall tonight. The usual recital will be given tomorrow at 4 o'clock in Carnegie Music Hall.

MIDNIGHT SHOWS TO BE GIVEN

Stanley-Davis-Clark theaters, which will have Sunday midnight shows, include the Davis, Grand and Liberty, in each of which will be photoplay bills, the feature in all to be "Clara Bow" in "Get Your Man," Olympic, with Madge Bellamy, in "Very Confidential," and State, with May McAvoy, in "If I Were Single." There will be no vaudeville in the Davis or other of these theaters. The regular Davis bill, opening Monday, will feature Eddie Foy in "The Fallen Star."

"The King of Kings," coming to the Nixon next week, opening with a special New Year's Day matinee Monday, is described as a reverent photoplay of Christ by Cecil B. DeMille. It is expected that this picture will attain wider distribution than any other ever made by an American. There will be two performances daily at 2:20 and 8:20 p. m.

"Saturday's Children," Maxwell Anderson's domestic comedy, in which Ruth Gordon plays the leading role, that of the flapper wife, will play a matinee today in the Pitt. This comedy will remain in this theater for one more week, beginning Monday with a New Year's matinee.

A matinee will be given this afternoon in the Alvin, where Florence Reed is appearing in "The Shanghai Gesture." The second week of the engagement opens Monday with a New Year's matinee.

Barbara Worth, who played opposite Reginald Denny in "Fast and Furious," will be seen as his leading woman for the second time in "On Your Toes," which has been booked by the Aldine for next week.

New Year's week in the Harris will offer a bill headed by "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." Patsy Ruth Miller in "South Sea Love" will be the photoplay feature. There will be a Sunday midnight show.

Flobelle Fairbanks, niece of Douglas Fairbanks, has the role of Fluffy, typical English flapper, in "Sorrell and Son," which comes to the Penn next week. She is a daughter of the late John Fairbanks.

The Sunday midnight show in the Sheridan Square will have the usual bill of vaudeville and the photoplay in addition to other vaudeville acts. The entire house will be reserved.

"Sharli," the Hindu dancer, comes to the Academy next week with "Stolen Sweets," presenting her fire dance specialty.

OPPOSES GARAGE AS NEIGHBOR

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago's Gold Coast residents, including a number of socially prominent persons, have joined in a protest against the erection of a 75-car garage in conjunction with a new 24-apartment building to be constructed on Lake Shore Drive.

The protest was embodied in a petition to the City Council to hold up the permit for the apartment building.

Mrs. Jacob Baur, Charles Netcher, Edward Blair, Mrs. Gustavus Swift and others are the petitioners.

BODY OF MAN, 45, FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 31.—The body of an unidentified man, whose left arm was off at the elbow, was found floating in the Illinois River by hunters near here. Authorities believe the body had floated down stream from a considerable distance. It had apparently been in the water four or five days. The man was about 45, of medium height and weight. He wore a gray mustache and dark clothes.

To the New Year

JOHN GILBERT, appearing on the screen of the Penn in "Love," in a seasonal pose, easily imagined as a toast to the New Year.

NEW KIRK SOAP FACTORY NEARS COMPLETION

Announcement is made that the new manufacturing plant of James S. Kirk & Co., soap makers, in Chicago, will soon be completed. It is described as "a monument to America's high standard of personal cleanliness."

James S. Kirk & Co. have been making soap since 1839, when the business was organized at Utica, N. Y. Two years later the firm moved to Chicago, where its growth has been such that new quarters or additions to the old quarters have been required every few years.

The company's principal products, Kirk's American Family Soap, Kirk's Flake Soap, Snowberry and Jap Rose Toilet Soap, have been used for generations in millions of American homes.

Their high quality is assured by the care exercised in the selection of the materials entering into their manufacture. James S. Kirk & Co. buy the finest grades of coconut oil from Cochin China, Ceylon, India, the Philippines and the South Sea Islands; palm oil and palm kernel oil from Africa, and cotton seed oil from the South. These oils are then put through a refining process to eliminate even such impurities as are considered commercially permissible.

Historic Criticism Of Stowe Novel Is Found

Scarcely a week passes that some memento of the early days of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is not found, and the latest discovery, the search for which was no doubt inspired by the Universal production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is a criticism written by George Sand as a preface for the first French translation of Harriet Beecher Stowe's book, which was published in France in 1863.

Madame Sand's article on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first published in France in the Paris newspaper La Presse, and later was used as a preface for the French edition of the book. The article is not greatly unlike the book reviews of today. One paragraph will suffice to indicate the enthusiastic tone in which the book is praised.

"It cannot be an officious publicity to praise Mrs. Stowe's book. We repeat, it is a homage that never before has a work so merited. She is far from here; we do not know her, who has penetrated our hearts with emotions so sad and sweet. Let us thank her the more for that. Let the tender voices of women, the generous voices of men and those of children, so adorably glorified in the book, and those of the oppressed of all the world, cross the seas and tell her that she is esteemed—that she is loved."

PROGRAMS IN VENICE AND CLUB FLOTILLA

Bebe Falvo, Pittsburgh impersonator and entertainer, is to be featured in New Year's Eve celebrations tonight in the Venice Restaurant, 219 Diamond street, and Club Flotilla, at the foot of Wood street. Miss Falvo is to appear first in the Venice between 7 and 7:30, accompanied by Milt Merrel's Orchestra. Later she will appear at the Club Flotilla with the regular Flotilla Revue and Etzi Covato's Orchestra. A second New Year's celebration is scheduled for the Venice Sunday midnight.

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SATURDAY'S CHILDREN
WITH RUTH GORDON
And New York Booth Theatre Cast
Staged by Guthrie McClintic
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C. WALLACE PETTY } Ministers
THEODORE E. MILLER }
DR. PETTY preaches
11:00 A. M.—Subject, "BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED"
7:45 P. M.—Subject, "A NEW CHAPTER FOR AN OLD BOOK"
Take Car No. 71, 73, 75 or 76 to Bellefield Avenue

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PERCIVAL H. BARKER, D. D., LL. D., Minister
11 A. M.—"GOD—OUR GUIDE"
7:45 P. M.—Dr. A. Earl Kernahan, the noted evangelist, will speak.

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Grant St., Near Sixth Ave. A. J. HOLL, D. D., Pastor
11:00 A. M.—THE HOLY COMMUNION.
8:00 P. M.—"TAKING JESUS INTO 1928"

CHURCHES

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, Minister
10:45 A. M.—"Prosperity of the Soul—Is It Well With Thy Soul?" —Dr. Macartney.
A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.
8:00 P. M.—"God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost—The Trinity."—Do Christians Worship Three Gods? —Dr. Macartney.
(Second in a Series of 15 Sermons on the Foundation Facts of the Christian Religion).
12:15—Sabbath School and Men's Bible Class.
7:45—Organ Recital—John A. Bell.
Wednesday—7:45 o'clock in the Chapel—"Turning the World Upside Down." —Dr. Macartney.
(Twelfth Address on the Life of St. Paul).
WEEK OF PRAYER—A Prayer Meeting will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Chapel at 12:30 o'clock.

EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN
PENN AND HIGHLAND AVENUES
"THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR"
STUART NYE HUTCHISON, D. D., Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"A NEW YEAR"
Children's Sermon—"Good Resolutions"
8:00 P. M.—Dr. Hutchison begins a series of sermons on "The Character of Jesus." The subjects to be discussed are as follows:
1. The Originality of Jesus 2. The Courage of Jesus
3. The Breadth and Narrowness of Jesus 4. The Holiness of Jesus
5. The Optimism of Jesus 6. The Sincerity of Jesus
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Albert Edward Day, Arthur Culmer Schultz, Ministers
Cor. Liberty, Aiken and Baum Blvd. Take Car No. 71, 82, 88
11:00 A. M.—"Getting a Fresh Start"
A sermon for the discouraged and defeated and for all who want to make 1928 a year of achievement.
4:00 P. M.—Communion Vespers
8:00 P. M.—The Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club
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SUNDAY SERVICE, 10:45 A. M.
Subject—"The Gift of a New Year"
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

SIXTH U. P. CHURCH
North Highland Avenue and Station Street
Rev. A. R. Robinson, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Sacramental Heroism"—Communion Service
8 P. M.—"The Making of Moses—Discouragement"

The Pittsburgh Bible Institute
Cor. Congress St. and Wylie Ave. C. H. Pridgeon, Pastor
10:45 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, "A KING ANOINTED."
3:00 P. M.—TESTIMONY AND PRAYER.
7:45 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, "IS THERE ANY TRUTH IN THE DOCTRINE OF PURGATORY?"
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Highland Avenue at Wellesley, Pittsburgh REV. GEORGE C. FISHER, D. D.
11 A. M.—"THE CHRISTIAN IDEA OF MAN—THE NEW MAN"
8 P. M.—"JACOB'S PRAYER"
9:30 A. M.—"A PRIMITIVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH"—DR. JOHN McNAUGHER

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Eighth Street, Below Penn Ave., Downtown. DR. GEO. W. SHELTON, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—"THE UNKNOWN ROAD BUT THE KNOWN GUIDE."
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ATTORNEYS FOR CONTROLLER RETIRE

Attorneys Ralph H. Frank and Edward O. Spotts, assistant solicitors in the County Controller's office and J. G. Legnard and Ralph Bast, clerks, technically resigned their positions last night, when they decided not to make applications for reappointment.

Attorney Frank played an important part in the public audit of county affairs conducted by County Controller Charles C. McGovern. Throughout the many audit hearings, the attorney took an active part in quizzing county employes subpenaed by the controller. Attorney Spotts, during the regime of Controller McGovern had charge of ballot boxes impounded during the last primary and general elections.

Major W. T. Rees, head bookkeeper in the controller's office last night denied he was among those whose heads were lopped off by Controller Elect Robert G. Woodside, who takes office Monday.

"I resigned my position November 14," Major Rees said. "In a letter to Mr. Woodside I informed him that I had no desire to continue the duties as head bookkeeper in the controller's office after the first of the New Year."

VETERAN SLEUTH GETS LICENSE

Edward McGough, retiring in February after 20 years as a city detective, was granted a license as a private detective by Judge James R. Macfarlane in Quarter Sessions Court, on a petition presented by Assistant City Solicitor Ben L. Steinberg.

McGough was captain of detectives during the administration of Mayor George W. Guthrie. He is one of the best known of Pittsburgh detectives, particularly for his knowledge of pickpockets.

J. J. M'GUIRE, 65, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John J. McGuire, 65, of 227 Railroad avenue, Carnegie died in the Mercy Hospital yesterday from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile in East Main street, Carnegie Thursday night. Benjamin Mikulski, 20, of 69 Ewing avenue, Crafton, is said to have been the driver of the automobile.

DEATH ROLL

Dr. August Soffel.

Dr. August Soffel, 64, of 123 Shiloh street, Mt. Washington, died in his home Friday night. Dr. Soffel practised medicine for 30 years, most of the time in the Mt. Washington district.

Dr. Soffel was born in Pittsburgh. He studied medicine in the old Western University of Pennsylvania, and upon being licensed, opened an office in the South Side. Shortly afterward he moved to Mt. Washington. He was a past commander of Kenneth Newman post No. 200, American Legion, having served during the war as an officer of the medical corps. He was a member of the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his father, Jacob Soffel, Sr.; two sons, Dr. Joseph A. and Howard M. Soffel and three sisters.

Jabez Cooper, Sr.

Jabez Cooper, 77, a Methodist Episcopal minister, died in his home, 415 Fountain street, Carnegie, Wednesday. Mr. Cooper was born in England, but had been a resident of Carnegie for more than 40 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and a teacher of the Men's Bible class of the church. He leaves a son, Jabez Cooper, Jr., superintendent of county roads; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Samuel Grannis.

Samuel Grannis, 72, for six years desk sergeant of the Swissvale police department, died yesterday in his home at 7539 Dickson street, Swissvale. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves his widow, three sons, and four daughters.

Nicholas Boerner.

Nicholas Boerner, 76, died yesterday afternoon in the home of his son, William Boerner, 931 Industry street. He was employed by the city in the department of highways and sewers in the McKinley Park district. He leaves his widow, a son, a sister and two grandchildren.

David Lamont.

David Lamont, 86, died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital. Born in Kirkmaden, in the Highlands of Scotland, Mr. Lamont was a son of Peter and Grace McClive Lamont. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Woods, 4725 Sylvan avenue. He was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Sharpsburg.

John M. McRoberts.

John M. McRoberts, 64, of 220 South St. Clair street, died yesterday in West Penn Hospital. He was born in Webster avenue, and was a printer by trade, having worked on Pittsburgh newspapers and in job offices. He leaves one brother, David W. McRoberts, and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Parks, Miss Sue McRoberts and Miss Mame McRoberts.

Henry Schweitzer.

Henry Schweitzer, 82, died at the home of his son, 2025 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, Friday. Schweitzer was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He leaves one daughter and three sons.

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SAKS—FIFTH AVENUE

The Saks Stores of Gimbel Brothers in New York

The beginning of the present decade marked the most radical change retail merchandising has known. All the world, almost overnight became "Fashion Conscious." People in every strata of society began putting the yardstick of Fashion to every piece of merchandise they purchased. Not that they relinquished one iota of quality or beauty. They did not. But in addition they demanded that everything be "the latest mode."

Gimbel Brothers were among the first to realize the rise of the modern goddess, "Fashion." And, with a reputation well established over the country for selling merchandise of high quality, were able to take a decided step in the leadership of the Fashion Movement. The plan was furthered in 1923 by the acquisition of the well-known store of Saks, Herald Square, and the Saks-Fifth-Avenue Store, then under construction.

The Saks ownership brought with it extensive fashion contacts and the patronage of the world's most exclusive and critical clientele. These with the established contacts of Gimbel Brothers made it possible for the American woman henceforth to play a larger part in influencing the trend of Paris Fashions.

Today the name of Saks is the stamp of Fashion authority anywhere in the world. And the new Gimbel store in Pittsburgh, through its close affiliation with Saks, will step out in definite Fashion leadership.

But even the acquisition of Saks and the program of Fashion exposition, however important in themselves, are only contributing incidents to the Gimbel Idea of service.

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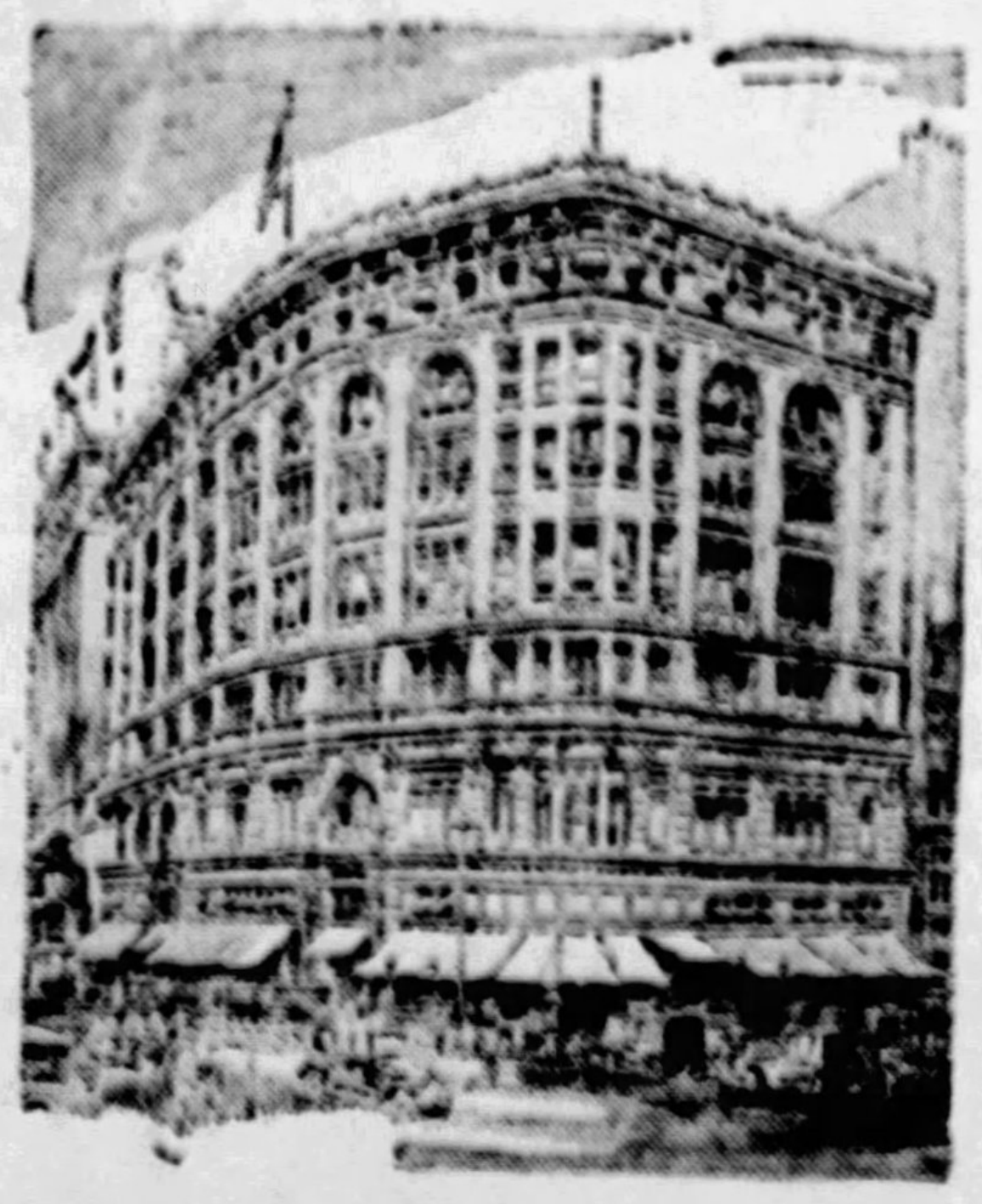

SAKS—HERALD SQUARE

Gimbel Brothers assumes full responsibility for, and control of, its Pittsburgh Store on January first

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CHEVROLET

An Appreciation—and a Pledge for 1928

Over a million Chevrolet cars were produced this year. This is the largest number of gearshift cars ever built in a single year by a single manufacturer — and makes Chevrolet the world's largest builder of automobiles in 1927.

The Chevrolet Motor Company realizes that this outstanding achievement was made possible only by tremendous nationwide public support — by the public's splendid acceptance of Chevrolet quality.

Therefore, we take this occasion to express our appreciation of that support and to pledge, herewith, a continuance of the policy of progress which has ever increased the value of our product — and which finds further expression in the New Chevrolet to be announced on January first.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation

QUALITY AT LOW COST

"Golden Calf" Discovered

A STATUETTE of a "golden calf" coated with pure sheet gold was found in a royal tomb in Palestine, and is believed to be some 500 years older than the calf made by the children of Israel in the time of Moses.

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A "Bourgeois Luxury"

BANANAS are taboo in Soviet Russia. They are considered a "bourgeois luxury" and a product unworthy to be imported. Not a banana has been seen in the Soviet Union since the October revolution in 1917.

"THE BRAN'-NEW YEAR"

Drawn by
NELL BRINKLEY

"He sits on top of the world, and the world says, 'Oh, what have you for me?'"

"RING out wild bells!"—tonight the world seems new. A stranger world. No more an intimate, "well acquaint" Nineteen Twenty-seven world, but an unknown world! Tonight the sky looks unknown—new—holding hidden fortune, a sky called the sky of NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT! All over the dark face of the land, in little villages and huge cities, thrilled persons will sit up in bed, or straighten up at a festival table, and each with an odd feeling around the heart as if a new earth-presence might suddenly show itself, will listen half frightened, and wholly awed, at the wild whistles and bells and horns that scream and toot and bawl and ring out, that an old year never to come back, has passed, and a new one, BRAN' NEW, is here. A new one to do great things in. A new one with new promises, new chances to be happier and better.

A oran' new year, sitting "On Top of the World." Unsoiled by a single misdeed, or a dark, wordly finger-print!

A new book with pages like snow, to write in. A new white sheet to do better, more honest work on. A great new space wherein you step, with all things perfect around you, to be a kinder and bigger person in. Perhaps to be MORE YOURSELF in. For many of us are not so good, in the year that is over, as we REALLY are. We do not even do the good we believe in. We are not even the girl or man that goes on inside of us. We go the way of the crowd, for fear we may stand alone.

You've got a big new space, a clean "bran' new" year to work and live in. It's a nice, big, heart-raising feeling that brings resolutions that are more prayers and beliefs than formal vows.

You really KNOW you are going to do and get great things. You don't promise to!

Hail and salute, Nineteen Twenty-eight, the new child called Opportunity!

—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

The Romance Of New Years

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IT IS the eve of the New Year! There is mystery and thrill of romance in the very thought. What new and useful wonders may not 1928 bring forth! What fruition of happy love may it not unfold, for you!

Are we not at the beginning of a new era as well as a new year—the era of the air, the era of new romance, the era of youth, which laughs at limitations of years!

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THREE HUNDRED years ago, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Francis Drake and numerous other gallant young men were sailing the high seas, exploring a new world in what was called a golden age of adventure. Surely we are today entering on another golden age.

Our Lindberghs, our Chamberlins and Byrds, our Pinedos and Sir Allan Cobbes, are exploring a new world — the unconquered world of the air! Young women have their part in the adventurous exploration of these days. We have our Ruth Elders as well as our Byrds and Lindberghs.

In this air age, it is not improbable that the family airplane, built fool-proof, may soon supplant the family flivver, and weddings and honeymoons in airplanes will no longer be nine-day wonders.

Can you not vision irate parents in the family air-flivver pursuing youthful elopers in their speeding sport-model plane, hoping against hope to overtake them before the wedding!

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BUT possibly there will be less of parental objection to marriage in the new era 1928 is ushering in. Youth, sufficiently well-balanced, clever and resourceful to understand and handle airplanes will doubtless be practical, fit mentally and physically, unlikely to rush into mad marriages. And parents will be unlikely to attempt interference.

We seem to be facing an era of new ideas of marriage. Love and marriage are so dear to the heart of humanity, that there is little possibility of any radical change. But efforts are being made to adapt marriage in its outward forms, more closely to modern needs.

For instance, there is companionate marriage, advocated by Judge Lindsey, which would permit two young persons to marry before the husband was able to support his wife, without founding a home together or having children, merely for the sake of companionship of marriage. Such a marriage could at any time be changed to the usual form of marriage or dissolved by divorce, by mutual consent.

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"I AM not willing to sacrifice my education for marriage as many of my schoolmates have done," states Aubrey Roselle, who was united by companionate marriage last month, to Miss Josephine Haldeman-Julius, of Kansas City, aged 18. "Neither do I think Josephine and I should be forced to wait five or six years, until I finish college, and get a start in my profession. The time for us to marry is now, while we love each other."

And Miss Haldeman-Julius remarked, shortly before her wedding: "It seems too beautiful to be true that we shall be free to enjoy each other, yet not have to give up school and the careers we have planned. Most of my friends wish they could do just as Aub and I are doing."

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COMPANIONATE marriage may or may not fulfill the needs of modern young men and women. There are serious objections to it, on the part of those who believe that marriage is above all else, for the sake of children. But it is at least an effort to better conditions which at present make it impossible for the average girl and young man to marry in the early twenties, when the call to love and mate is most gloriously urgent. Do not economic conditions which make marriage financially impossible before the thirties or forties, cheat youth of its greatest happiness and good, and cause unrest, discontent, temptation to immorality?

Let us hope that 1928 may shed further light on this problem of modern romance.

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ALSO 1928 marks a new and liberating thought about time, which in turn affects romance. There is serious talk of officially adopting a new calendar with a more convenient division of the year into months of equal length. This illustrates the fact that time is only a man-made attempt to measure the infinite and has no real existence except as a convenience. All that exists is NOW.

"I am going to cultivate charm this year," resolved Jill, last New Year's. "I am going to be sweet to Jack and not nag or try to make him over my way. Instead, I am going to make myself over.

"I'm going to love my housework—even dish-washing — and make home the sweetest place on earth for Jack and Baby. I'm always going to look attractive, even when I'm doing the housework.

"I'm going to try to understand and sympathize when Jack is too tired to take me out evenings and, also, when he wants to go to his club, now and then. I am going to make 1927 the best year, happiest year of our marriage."

This entry in her diary was followed by the postscript: "Jan. 1—A lovely day—lived up to my resolutions—Jack was a perfect darling."

There were no more entries until March. Then Jill wrote: "Dear me! I forgot all about my resolutions after New Year's Day. Things are going all wrong. But what's the use! New Year's is past!"

Jill may well remember that every day begins a new year as surely as January first.

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MAKE every day New Year's—a day of understanding affection. Then 1928, and all succeeding years should bring romance, fresh love that never grows dull or old, marriage that will succeed because it is the union of two who are unselfishly devoted to each other. And that is the secret of successful marriage, whether it is old-fashioned or according to the 1928 model.

A very happy New Year to you, one and all, dear girls.

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Hosiery Shade

"Football brown" is latest footnote in hosiery shades. This shade, so appropriately named, blends so well with the leathers that are fashionable for winter street wear that it will, doubtless, become one of the most popular colors for day-time silk hose, as well as for woolen or lisle sports stockings.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Royal S. Copeland, M.D.
U.S. Senator From New York

Youth Is Best Time to Conserve Health

OUT in the country it is not uncommon to hear the contents of the body referred to as the "innards." In our contacts with men and women we hear more about the disturbances of the "innards" than about all the rest of human ailments combined.

DR COPELAND

We have three sets of internal organs. In the chest are the lungs and heart. In the pelvis are the bladder and female reproductive organs. In the abdomen are the stomach, liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas and other portions of the intestinal tract. "Betwixt and between" chest and abdomen are the kidneys.

The diaphragm, or the breathing membrane, as it is called sometimes, separates chest from abdomen. Another membrane keeps the abdominal organs from falling into the pelvis, the cavity enclosed within the hip bones.

This gives you in rather broad terms an idea of the interior of the trunk. This region contains the really vital organs. When we add to this list the brain and the spinal cord, we have included all the vital organs.

Most of our troubles can be traced to the region below the diaphragm. The organs of digestion in men, and these plus the pelvic organs in women, are the seat of most human miseries.

What your general health is before you are 50 and what your prospect of living is after you are 50, depends largely on the state of that region below the diaphragm.

The age old question, "How is your liver?" is really a query as to the state of this vital region. If you can say, "My liver is all right," your inquiring friend can be reasonably sure your expectation of life is good.

Neglect and abuse are the chief factors in disturbing the organs of this region of the body. It is comparatively rare to have trouble before the age of twenty-five or thirty. The tissues and organs of the body will stand most anything for a long while.

But by the time the age of thirty is reached, a state of rebellion has been established. For the next twenty years the warfare will continue. At fifty the average human being has determined his fate. He has established a state of health that will insure long life, or has reached the short cut to a speedy death.

The age of childhood and youth is the time to establish habits that will guarantee healthy abdominal organs. Youth and early adult life will determine the fate of the pelvic organs.

It is the young who will profit most by accepting the truths of health teaching and preaching. The penalty of wrong living before thirty can be lessened materially by reform, but the earlier good habits are established the more certain the results.

If the eagerness to attain old age coincided with the age when the foundations of long life are laid, there would be many centenarians. But flaming youth is indifferent to length of life. In consequence, in many instances, the desire to live is awakened too late.

This is the New Year. This is the day of good intentions and the day of resolutions. You can make no better resolution for 1928 than the firm resolve to live right and to think right. To do this and to stick to it, will add years of useful living to your expectation.

Answers to Health Queries

F. C. Q.—What causes ringing in the ears? I imagine I can hear bells ringing and crickets singing.

A.—This condtion may be due to nasal catarrh which has extended to the middle ear. A cleansing nose and throat spray is often helpful. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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Intrinsic Worth

By LUCY LOWELL

FRIENDS who write me occasionally, speculating upon what they must do to make others like them, might meditate upon the theory held by Emerson—that it isn't necessary to do anything; merely to be.

Those whose liking we wish are those who for some reason merit our admiration. Persons of character, achievement; those necessarily, of keen and sensitive perception.

It is not, therefore, by any planned and practiced actions or attitude, nor by the ability to say graceful nothings pleasantly, they will judge us; it is by what they perceive to be underneath our social exterior—by our own characters.

If we feel sincerity, kindliness, nobility in our hearts, these others will see us as sincere, kindly and noble, even though we fail to exchange with them more than the most perfunctory of greetings; for those things are what we shall be.

It is impossible to wear a false exterior in the presence of the truly admirable. The perceiving eye will pierce the mask almost at a glance and the genuine self will be exposed.

Read what Emerson wrote:

"A great man is coming to eat at my house. I do not wish to please him; I wish that he should wish to please me. I will stand here for humanity, and, though I would make it kind, I would make it true. Let us affront and reprimand the smooth mediocrity and squalid contentment of the times, and hurl in the face of custom and trade and office the fact which is the upshot of all history—that there is a great Thinker and Actor moving wherever moves a man; that a true man belongs to no other time or place but in the center of things.

"Where he is, there is Nature. He measures you and all men, and all events. You are constrained to accept his standard."

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MISCHIEVOUS WINDS -:- By Truda Dahl

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FROM two opposite corners two people start out for a brisk walk on a breezy day, windy but not cold. They walk just for the love of the exercise with no thought of adventure or accident. The brown leaves are buffeted about under their feet and the barren trees gently sway from side to side. How good it is to inhale the pungent air and struggle against the wind!

Nature very often is Cupid's best aide. And the winds blowing on this day are as mischevious as ever Dan could be. In a breathless flurry they lift the hat off the Young Man's head and whirl it in the path of the unsuspecting Young Lady. What would be more exciting than a slight collision between these two young people as the man tries to recover his hat? May it not lead to another Romance?

WHAT'S the ANSWER?

1. What is known as the national sport of Great Britain?
2. Who composed the Kreutzer Sonata?
3. With what science is the name of Kekule associated?
4. What nation owns the island of Martinique in the West Indies?
5. Who is said to be the boatman on the River Styx?
6. Where is Rotten Row?
7. What animal supplies fur known as "broadtail?"
8. Chrome is a name associated with what color?
9. When were postage stamps first used?
10. What is the name of the present queen of England?

The answers to these questions may be found in Monday's paper.

Here are the answers to yesterday's questions.

1. Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, was a Creole. The French word Creole does not connote an admixture of Negro blood.
2. Jameson's Raid took place in South Africa.
3. Thomas Aquinas was a great saint and scholar of the thirteenth century who attempted to reconcile the philosophy of Aristotle to the Christian doctrine.
4. The group of Canadian provinces which include Nova Scotia are known as the Maritime Provinces.
5. Garibaldi commanded the Red Shirts.
6. The Simplon Tunnel through the Alps is the longest tunnel in the world.
7. Heloise was Abelard's famous inamorata.
8. John Adams was the first vice president of the United States.
9. Solomon was the most famous son of David.
10. The Feast of the Purim celebrates the defeat of a plot to kill all the Jews in the Persian Empire.

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Horoscopes

Sunday, January 1

THE year arrives with symbols of great activity, progress and prosperity, with courage, initiative and enterprise inviting to new undertaking of important scope. There may be much change and moving about, but these will bring opportunities for the predicted growth and advantages. Personal affairs will also flourish, bringing pleasure and benefits of importance.

Those whose birthday it is are assured of a year of expansion, pleasure and fortuitous change. A child born on this day should be enterprising, ambitious and may attain success and happiness as well as position in life.

Notable Nativity: Paul Revere, American patriot.

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Monday, January 2

Monday's astrological chart holds promise of splendid opportunities in business, trade, literary activities and employment. There is advancement for the qualified with honors and preferment. It is a time to treat with those in authority.

Those whose birthday it is may push for promotion, for favors, honors or preferment in positions of note. New contracts may be favorably made.

A child born on this day should be talented, versatile and should reach high position in employment, public position or in literary pursuits.

Notable Nativity: Henry M. Flagler, capitalist.

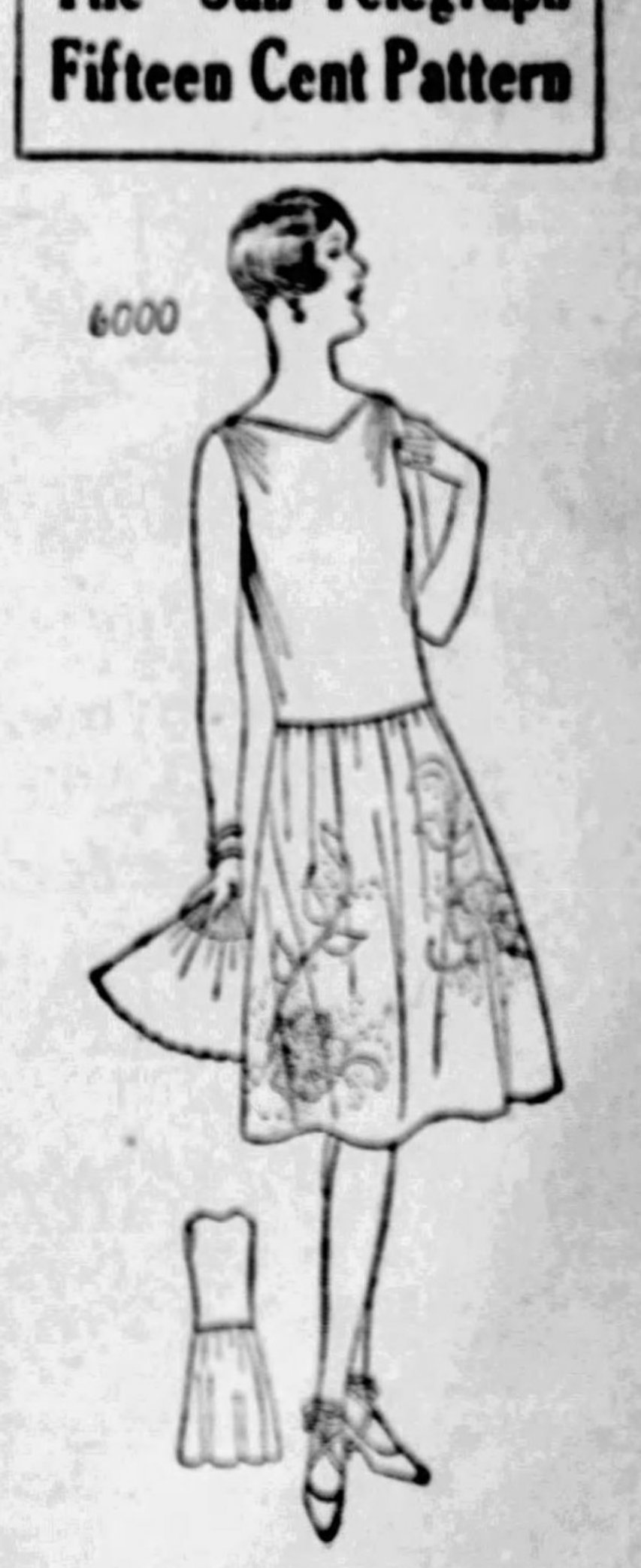
Shimmery Slippers

The mirror of truth is held up to those who have the courage to wear black satin evening slippers appliqued in wee mirrors, for these scintillating discs attract attention to the true size of the foot. On toes and straps the mirrors are ever so tiny, much smaller than those used on the back sections. Very lustrous black composition heels, studded in crystals, add to the glittering effect.

Popular Leather

Interestingly interwoven are various contrasting colors of suede leather, forming thongs from which flat pouch handbags are developed. These purses, made of hand-woven, crocheted or interlaced strips, are among the smartest accessories for Southern resort use. Belts and hat-bands to match are used to carry out an ensemble effect.

The Sun-Telegraph Fifteen Cent Pattern



A SIMPLE, PRETTY MODEL FOR A DANCE FROCK.

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The pattern is cut in three sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. A 16-year size will require 2⅛ yards of 40-inch material. The width of the dress at the lower edge is 2¼ yards.

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PATRICIA PITT'S SOCIAL COMMENT

Interesting Parties to Usher Out the Old Year, Ring in the New

AFTER today, just one more debut party is scheduled for this season, and that is the dance which Mrs. William Scott, of Devonshire street, is to give Monday night in the Pittsburgh Golf Club to present her granddaughter, Anne King Scott, daughter of the J. King Scotts, of Devon road. And for this closing day of the year several interesting parties are planned. Tonight Dr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr., are to give a dinner in the golf club for their daughter, Katherine, who is home from the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry for the holidays.

On the calendar for this afternoon is the tea dance which the Robert Lee Wilsons, of South Fairmount avenue, are giving to introduce their daughter, Eloise. The party is given in the Twentieth Century Club, the ballroom being decorated with bamboos and ferns, with large clusters of silver grapes. The stage is hidden by the ferns and the grape clusters.

Receiving with the Wilsons are their house guests, Frances L. Palmer and Ruth R. Butler, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Elizabeth V. Freeland, of Anniston, Ala. Eloise is wearing a frock of Napoleon blue georgette brocaded with silver, with a shoulder corsage of orchids, and her mother's gown is of cream lace, and she, too, is wearing orchids. Ruth Butler's frock is of metal colth, and the other two girls are appearing in green.

Assisting Mrs. Wilson and the debutante are Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Miss Beulah E. Kennard, the former's sisters; her niece, Ruth Martin; Miss Jane Bennett, Mrs. Will Knox Dunlap, Mrs. John Joy Edson, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mrs. Robert J. McKay, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Charles Marchell Clarke, Mrs. Harry Phillips Davis, Miss Helen Balph, Mrs. J. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. Truman P. Gaylord, Mrs. John J. Jackson, Mrs. Howell Van Blarcom, Martha Cooper, Lyda Repp, Anne Pugh, Eleanor Baton, M. Sarah Lewis, Jean Hamilton and Anita Tim.

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Two parties are being given today for one debutante, Lucy Ward, daughter of the T. Coleman Wards, of Walnut street. This afternoon Mrs. Howard N. Eavenson, of Bayard street, entertained at luncheon in her home for Lucy, and later the girls went to the Nixon. The Robert B. Kernohans, of Pembroke place, are to give a dinner tonight in the Pittsburgh Golf Club for the debutante.

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Melus Edward Rhodes, who is home from the Greenwood School, Ruxton, Md., for the holidays, has two Baltimore girls, Polly Drewry and Cynthia Jones, her classmates, as her house guests, and yesterday afternoon her mother, Mrs. James D. Rhodes, of Sewickley, gave a tea dance in the Edgeworth Club for them. Mrs. Rhodes wore black velvet, and her daughter's frock was of blue chiffon velvet. The two visitors both appeared in gowns of red crepe, and all of them wore corsages of green orchids and lilies of the valley.

The guests were, of course, members of the school and sub-deb set, and they danced from 4 to 7 o'clock. Holiday decorations were used.

Before the tea dance, Margaret Thompson, of Glen Osborne, gave a luncheon for 60 at the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Hyett, of Cheltonia Cottage, Gibsonia, are spending the holidays in Atlantic City.

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Miss Julia Wallace, of Farrell, and Miss Virginia Wallace, of Freeport, entertained a number of their fraternity friends of Muskingum College at a bridge luncheon Thursday in Webster Hall.

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Miss Celia M. Stack, of Walnut street, gave a bridge luncheon Wednesday in Webster Hall for Mrs. John DeMay, of Philadelphia, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mamaux, of Meyran avenue. There were eight guests.

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Miss Marie Thorne of Schenley Farms Terrace entertained with a bridge luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Eleanor Lanz of South Graham street, whose engagement to Henri Duchesneau of Nassau, N. H., and Bogota, Columbia, South America, has been announced.

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Miss Catherine E. Quinby of Titusville is the house guest of Miss Juliana G. Frauenheim of the Morrowfield apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Rebele of Norman street, North Side, celebrated their golden wedding with a dinner in their home Monday. Franklin P. Donaldson, who was best man at the wedding which took place December 25, 1877, in Glade Mills, Cooperstown, Pa., was present at the celebration.

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After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Luty of Thorn street, Sewickley, Mrs. James R. Cowan will leave for Windsor, Canada, to join Mr. Cowan, who left for that place December 18. They will spend the remainder of the winter there.

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Mrs. Elmer E. Davis, of Southern Pines, N. C., formerly of Pittsburgh, is giving a tea dance this afternoon in the Pinehurst Country Club and a dance tonight in the Civic Club in honor of the house guests of Elmer E. Davis, Jr., including Miss Irene Oliver and Miss Isabel Allison, of Asheville, N. C., and Samuel W. Davis and Edwin S. English, Jr., fraternity brothers of Mr. Davis at the University of North Carolina.

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Miss Virginia Josephine Heyl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wendell Heyl, of Bigelow boulevard, has chosen next Wednesday as the date for her marriage to Winfield Holden Binns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hussey Binns, of West Woodland road. The ceremony will be performed at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral and will be followed by a breakfast in the Pittsburgh Country Club. Mrs. Raymond Joseph O'Reilly, of Indianapolis, will be her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Adelaide Hughes, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Katherine Reilly, of this city, and Mrs. Hilary Cornell, of Philadelphia, sister of the bridegroom. Keneim Binns is to be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Sidney Binns, another brother; John O'Reilly, Jr., of Belmar, N. J.; Maurice Salembier, Jr., of Manhasset, Long Island; Mark Hughes, of Brooklyn; Hilary Cornell, of Philadelphia, and Gilbert Heyl, brother of the bride.

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Covers will be laid for 175 tonight at the dinner dance to be given at the Shannopin Country Club. E. B. Thomas is chairman of the committee in charge.

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The engagement of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Over, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Over, of Braddock avenue, to S. Philson, of Pittsburgh and Uniontown, was announced Thursday night at a bridge party given for Miss Over by her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Smulin, of Friendship avenue.

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Brilliant Star Chapter No. 402, O. E. S., will hold a card party next Friday afternoon in Oppenheim-Collins' auditorium. Mrs. C. K. Stadtlander is worthy matron.

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A Christmas party was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Verna Haas, of Avalon, by the Eta Alumnae of the Beta Phi Alpha national social fraternity of the University of Pittsburgh. Miss Martha McElroy, of Baden, was hostess for the afternoon.

Patricia Pitt

TO MARRY LOCAL MAN

Photo by Fotograms.

MISS EMILIE WRIGHT

The engagement of Miss Emilie Wright, daughter of Arthur Wright, of New York, to Graham Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston, of Shady avenue, has just been announced.

BELLES OF 1861 HOLD SWAY AT SOUTHERN CLUB

The belles of 1861 stepped from the pages of history last night and lived again in their granddaughters and great-granddaughters at the Southern Club's annual charity ball. It was a brilliant and exceedingly colorful affair and was held in the Hotel Schenley ballroom, where the Christmas decorations furnished an excellent background for the gowns of exquisite coloring worn by the club members and their aides. The aides, the majority of whom were the daughters of members, or the daughters' friends, wore the crinolines, hoopskirts and pantalettes after the fashion of their great-grandmothers' day and some lovely creations there were. Many were worn with odd pieces of old jewelry, which gave a touch of authenticity to the costumes.

Mrs. Arthur B. Lynn, president of the club, wearing a shaded rose taffeta with ruffles and fichu, led the grand march with James J. Muntz. Following them were Judge and Mrs. Elder Marshall, the latter of whom was chairman of the ball committee, and wore black velvet and lace. Mrs. Fannie Loney Hooff, the oldest member of the club and its honorary president, wore a gown of black sequins and a shoulder corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh also wore black sequins with pearls. The gown of Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, one of the committee, was of black silk organdy and was worn with ruffled lace pantalettes and a Colonial wig of white.

Mrs. Walter K. Long appeared in a gown of orchid georgette, pearl-trimmed, and Mrs. W. E. Hamnett wore perwinkle blue and gray georgette and carried an ostrich fan to match the blue. Mrs. W. E. Hart was in American Beauty velvet, rhinestone trimmed. Mrs. J. W. Rose, green georgette; Mrs. Marie Tello Phillips, white georgette with pearl trimmings; Mrs. Walter E. Close, coral velvet; Mrs. Stanley Crawford, gold lace over pink taffeta, and Mrs. John M. Phillips, blue velvet. Mrs. Charles M. White wore a striking gown of orchid tulle and georgette combined with satin, and another distinctive frock was that worn by Mrs. C. Fitzhugh Lee. It was of embroidered blue taffeta with silver lace trimming and pantalettes. Mrs. E. G. McCormack's gown was of white georgette over silver cloth and was trimmed with crystal and pearl sequins; Mrs. Frederick C. Baird's was of green satin; Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald's orchid and silver lace, and Mrs. D. B. Frampton's white fringed georgette.

Among the guests were Miss Agnes Irvin of Florence, Ala., who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Marshall, over the holidays, and Miss Sarah Henderson Hay, also of Alabama, who is visiting Mrs. A. H. Cline, Jr., and her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Black.

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McPherson Woman's Relief Corps, No. 60, auxiliary to Post 117 of the G. A. R., will hold a joint and open installation with the Post Wednesday, January 11, at 1:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Officers are: President, Mrs. Estelle Gelston; senior vice president, Mrs. Margaret May; junior vice president, Mrs. Edith Levens; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Woodrow; chaplain, Mrs. Annette Kennedy; conductor, Mrs. Ellen Murdock; guard, Mrs. Edna Werneberg.

Fills Pulpit

E. L. BOETTICHER

Of Father

DR. W. E. BOETTICHER

The Rev. Edward Louis Botticher, son of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Boetticher, will occupy his father's pulpit in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Warrington avenue, New Year's morning at 11 o'clock. His theme will be "A True Vision of Life." The son, who is a student at the Boston Theological Seminary and pastor of the West Chelmsford Methodist Episcopal Church, of Massachusetts, has been spending his Christmas vacation with his parents. He expects to leave for Boston New Year's night.

The Sewing Club, an auxiliary to the Relief Corps, has elected officers as follows: Mrs. Sarah L. Collins, chairman; Mrs. Annette Kennedy, vice chairman; Mrs. Nellie Sallada, secretary and treasurer. A sauerkraut luncheon will be served at the first meeting of the new year, next Wednesday, at noon, in the Forsythe Log House, Penn and Negley avenues.

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R. L. Huff, principal of the Moorhead School, will address the Allegheny County League of Women Voters in the Congress of Clubs Thursday afternoon, his subject being "What Characterizes Questionable Literature?" The occasion is the monthly leaders' meeting, which will begin at 10:30 in the morning with luncheon set for 12:30.

On Friday morning the Friday Morning Club lecture series will be resumed, with Mrs. Ida Wright Bowman giving one of her popular political current events talks.

The Penn Township League will have its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Thad Stevens School and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Motz will speak on "The Powers and Problems of Congress." On Friday night in the Leetsdale School the local unit will hear Mrs. Motz.

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A luncheon and musicale will be given in Kaufmann's January 3 by the Eastern Star Temple Association Auxiliary of Western Pennsylvania in honor of Mrs. Lucy Lyons, retiring president, and Miss Belle Van Orsdell, successor. Cards will also feature the event. Other new officers are: Vice presidents, Mrs. Alberta H. Hull and Mrs. Louise Dressing; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Buschek, and treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Schott. Mrs. Marcia B. Apel is chairman of the affair.

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In addition to the Monday morning lectures by Prof. William Starr Meyers, Count Herman Keyserling, Prof. Andre Morize and Lowell Thomas, the Twentieth Century Club calendar includes other events of interest. The current interests committee will have a literary luncheon Thursday and a burlesque and super-cinema by the drama committee is scheduled for January 19.

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The Lincoln Park Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle has canceled its meeting for Tuesday and will meet next on January 17 in the home of Mrs. H. C. Beacom, Mellon street.

FRAT RE-ELECTS HARRIS

John C. Harris, Dallas, Tex., national president of Delta Sigma Phi, international college fraternity, now holding its twentieth biennial convention at the William Penn Hotel, was re-elected to serve as president for two more years. Harris has served as the fraternity's national president since 1914.

A. W. Defenderfer, Washington, D. C., was unanimously re-elected general secretary and treasurer. Other officers elected include: J. H. Weise, San Francisco, first vice president; P. W. Chapin, Chicago, second vice president; Dr. Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., Brooklyn, third vice president; R. G. Smith, Dallas, general counsel; Dr. H. J. Ryan, Bradford, Pa., editor of fraternity publications.

Selection of the 1930 convention city will be made by the board of governors within the next year. Detroit and New York City are favored.

ORDERS RETURN OF WHISKY

Federal Judge R. M. Gibson signed an order yesterday directing Prohibition Administrator John D. Pennington to return 349 cases of tax paid whisky to Michael Letzelter, a former wholesale druggist. The liquor was seized August 18 in a vault at 4614 Liberty avenue, formerly Letzelter's place of business.

The court held that agents' entrance to the vault without a search warrant was unlawful, and also that the mere absence of Letzelter to have a permit to sell liquor at the time of the seizure does not make his possession of it illegal.

MUSIC
MESSIAH
Carnegie Music Hall

The Mendelssohn Choir gave its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" in Carnegie Music Hall last night. The attendance was not so good as heretofore, but everyone did grow very enthusiastic about the chorus and the excellent quartet of soloists. In the middle of things the organ began to get a bit croupy, but the trouble was soon repaired so that Ernest Lunt could lead his people into the incomparable Hallelujah chorus.

The choir has done this oratorio so frequently that there remains little new to say regarding its singing, excepting to mention its fine rendition of fugues and to warn it against overenthusiasm. With too much fervor and tone a certain musical effect gives way to volume of sound and that is not always beautiful.

I can not imagine any other tenor, certainly none of Dan Beddoe's generation, giving the tenor airs and recitatives the same qualities as this veteran singer did last night. There was tender pathos, tragedy, a caress for every phrase; and as pure singing, his work bears the marks of richest maturity. Grace Kerns repeated her former splendid impression and carried on in absolute assurance while the organ was doing its worst. Marie Stone Langston and Henri Scott are doubtless musicians of the first rank and had the good fortune to sing numbers almost best-known and most appealing to their audience. Earl Mitchell, the old reliable and resourceful, played accompaniments.

J. FRED LISSFELT.

INDIAN PHOTOS ON DISPLAY AT MUSEUM

Three hundred and seventy-seven colored photographs of Indians, showing them in activities and costumes now abandoned, will be placed on exhibition at the Carnegie Museum tomorrow. They were taken by Walter S. McClintock, former Pittsburgher, a son of the late Oliver McClintock and brother of Norman McClintock, photo-naturalist at the University of Pittsburgh.

Walter McClintock has been studying the Blackfoot tribe, into which he was adopted by Chief Mad Wolf, since 1896, when he was sent on a mission to them as United States Government photographer. He is at present research fellow in ethnology at the Southwest Museum of Los Angeles.

Mr. McClintock will give a free illustrated lecture on Blackfoot Indians at the Carnegie Institute lecture hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, and another lecture Thursday evening in the same hall on "The Sun Festival of the Indians."

ALLEGHENY ICE GORGE FORMS

FREEPORT, Pa., Dec. 31.—A four-mile ice gorge in the Allegheny River, extending from here to Clinton, will be broken by the rise in the river today, rivermen believe. At present the ice is only four inches thick and no damage would result should the present rise break it, but rivermen are fearful of the result if cold weather sets in before it breaks. Lower river wickets were lowered and this morning the river continued to rise a tenth of a foot an hour. A rush of water from up stream, it is believed, will break the pack. The gorge has backed up the water at Dam No. 6, now under construction, and stopped work there.

UNCOVER NEW CLUE

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by is said to have owned and which have not been located?

3. What caused the stains, resembling blood spots, on Dr. McMillan's coat lapel and on one of his shoes?

4. Whose hand wrote the purported will of Mrs. Appleby, dated Duluth, Minn., August 8, last, written on stationery of the Hotel Duluth and bequeathing all of her property to the doctor? Detectives say the will compares with the handwriting of Dr. McMillan.

5. Who was the woman with whom Dr. McMillan attended church regularly until recently, when he was seen in the same church alone? Rev. Bob Shuler of the Trinity Methodist Church told officers that Dr. McMillan, for almost a year, had attended his services with a woman who resembled Mrs. Appleby.

Dr. McMillan told officers he last saw Mrs. Appleby at her home on Thursday of the week before. She told him then, he said, that she was going to San Diego.

Neighbors, however, reported they saw Dr. McMillan talking with the woman in an automobile in front of her house on Friday. Dr. McMillan denied this.

On Christmas day, officers learned, Dr. McMillan rented the Appleby home to T. L. Bennett, whose family moved in on the following day.

Dr. McMillan said he had Mrs. Appleby's permission to rent the house.

REV. YOUNT WILL PREACH IN NEW PULPIT TOMORROW

The Rev. John A. Yount, who resigned his pastorate at St. John's Lutheran Church, Christmas evening, will preach his first sermon as pastor of Calvary Reformed Church, Turtle Creek, New Year's Day. Mr. Yount had been pastor of St. John's Church for 10 years.

Calvary's membership is second largest in the Allegheny Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States.

BUS DRIVER INJURED AS TAXI HITS CAR

In a collision between a taxicab and a bus in East Ohio street, near Wettach street, last night, Arthur Scholtz, 21, of 1218 Spring Garden avenue, chauffeur of the bus, was cut on the head. Joseph G. Ryan, 25, of 16 Nusser street, taxi driver, was arrested. Scholtz is in Allegheny General Hospital.

Marriage Licenses

Ernest Genesh	Swissvale
Tini Hence	Pittsburgh
William E. Roberts	Pittsburgh
Cleo E. Campbell	Apollo
Robert Reid	McKeesport
Grace Youtz	McKees Rocks
Lee Feeters	Martins Ferry, O.
Helen G. Reed	Martins Ferry, O.
Thomas A. Brennen, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Ethel L. Weldon	Carrick
James O. Courtney	Somerset
Dorothy Burleigh	Pittsburgh
Samuel Levine	Pittsburgh
Mayme Polack	Pittsburgh
Robert Mager	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Fagan	Sharpsburg
Jacob J. Rausch	Pittsburgh
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Martha J. Davis	Carrick
Thomas A. McKnight	Pittsburgh
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SATURDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

LOCAL

12:00 NOON.
KDKA (316)—Markets, weather.
WCAE (461)—Music.
WJAS (270)—Music.
12:15 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Request program.
1:35 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Phonograph music.
4:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Orthophonic period.
6:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Waldorf - Astoria music.
6:30 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Westinghouse band.
7:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—South Sea Islanders.
7:30 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Westinghouse band.
WCAE (461)—Ili-Jinkers.
WJAS (270)—Simultaneous broadcast by WOR and WJAS. New Year's program from 7:30 until 12:30 o'clock.
8:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—New York Symphony orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor.
9:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Philco hour.
WCAE (461)—Girls' glee clubs.
9:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Time, weather.
WCAE (461)—New Year's Eve dance program.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

6:00 P. M.
WJZ (454) New York—Al Friedman's orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York—Waldorf music.
6:15 P. M.
WOR (422) Newark—Shelton ensemble.
6:30 P. M.
WJAY (227) Cleveland—Dinner concert.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Golden Dragon orchestra.
WBZ (333) Boston—Morey's Singing orchestra.
6:45 P. M.
WOC (375) Davenport—Chimes.
7:00 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington—Bible talk; Mayflower orchestra.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Florida Theater program.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Violoncello recital.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Blue Room orchestra.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Napolitans.
WLS (345) Chicago—Supperbell.
WJZ (454) New York—Time; Astor orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York—South Sea Islanders.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Sunday school lesson.
7:05 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Music.
7:15 P. M.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Dinner concert.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Ivan Murray Ross.
7:30 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Dinner music.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Jubilee Singers.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Terrace Garden orchestra; tenor.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Hello Girls.
WOW (508) Omaha—Tracy Brown's orchestra.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Cathay orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York—Ili Jinkers.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Biltmore orchestra.
WHO (535) Des Moines—Four Harmony Kings.
WOR (422) Newark—Venice orchestra.
8:00 P. M.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—New Year program.
WIBO (306) Chicago—String trio; orchestra.
WJAX (337) Jacksonville—Recital.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Pocahontas Indians.
WJZ (454) New York—New York Symphony orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—Chimes.
8:30 P. M.
WIBO (306) Chicago—Classical New Year's Eve program.
WJAX (337) Jacksonville—Soprano; Dixie Boys.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Strangers Club orchestra.
WDOD (294) Chattanooga—Patten ensemble.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Pennsylvania orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago—Barn dance.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Ensemble, string quintet.
9:00 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Norman Brokenshire.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Tenor, orchestra.
CFCA (357) Toronto—CFCA ensemble.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Cavaliers.
WJZ (454) New York—Philco hour.
WEAF (492) New York—Concert orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—Bamberger Symphony.
WABC (309) New York—Mayflower orchestra.
9:30 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Chelsea concert orchestra.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Male quartet.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Popular song cycle.
WSMB (322) New Orleans—Music.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Tarvin Sisters.
9:45 P. M.
WIP (349) Philadelphia—Male quartet.
10:00 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington—Wardman Park orchestra.
WJAY (227) Cleveland—Quartet.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Fireside Philosophies.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Municipal band.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Pianist.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—New Year's Eve program.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Personality Girls.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Wandering minstrels.
KYW (526) Chicago—Congress Carnival.
WJZ (454) New York—Keystone Duo.
WEAF (492) New York—New Year's Eve dance program.
10:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Chicago Theater revue.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Music.
WOW (508) Omaha—Tracy Brown's orchestra.
10:30 P. M.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Three Rajahs.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Spanish baritone.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Cotton pickers.
WJZ (454) New York—Merry Three.
11:00 P. M.
KOA (326) Denver—New Year's Eve celebration.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Stevens orchestra.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Dance memories, old and new.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—RCA program.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Ten Eyck orchestra.
11:15 P. M.
WPG (273) Atlantic City—Follies Bergere orchestra.
WJZ (454) New York—New Year's Eve service.
11:30 P. M.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Blue Room orchestra.
KYW (526) Chicago—Hamp's Serenaders.
11:50 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Melody Time.
12:00 MIDNIGHT.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Philco hour.
WLS (345) Chicago—Show Broadcast.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Hoodlums.
12:45 A. M.
WDAF (370) Kansas City—Nighthawk frolic.
1:00 A. M.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Midnight Jamboree.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Contralto.
1:10 A. M.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Orchestras.
2:00 A. M.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Midnite frolic.

NEW YEAR RADIO PROGRAMS

Out-of-town and local radio broadcasting stations will feature special New Year programs tonight and tomorrow. There will be a simultaneous broadcast from WJAS and WOR at 7:30 o'clock tonight and continuing until 12:30 o'clock. A New Year's eve dance program will be broadcast from WCAE at 10 o'clock. A feature on KDKA'S New Year's eve program will be music by the New York Symphony Orchestra, relayed from WJZ, New York.

Sermon topics and music will stress the New Year idea in many church services to be broadcast tomorrow. These religious services will be heard over local radio stations Sunday:

9:30 A. M.
WCAE (461)—Bible class service St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.
11:00 A. M.
KDKA (316)—East End Christian Church service.
WCAE (461)—Rodef Shalom Synagogue service.
WJAS (270)—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church service.
2:00 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Trinity Lutheran English Church, McKeesport.
4:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Rev. S. Parks Cadman. Sacred music.
4:45 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Shadyside Presbyterian Church vesper services.
7:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Calvary Episcopal Church service.

POSTAL CLERKS RESCUE MAIL IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Thousands pounds of mail were saved from destruction by fire by five postoffice clerks of a sub-station postoffice here when fire broke out in the basement and spread to the first floor. Damage was estimated at $3,000.

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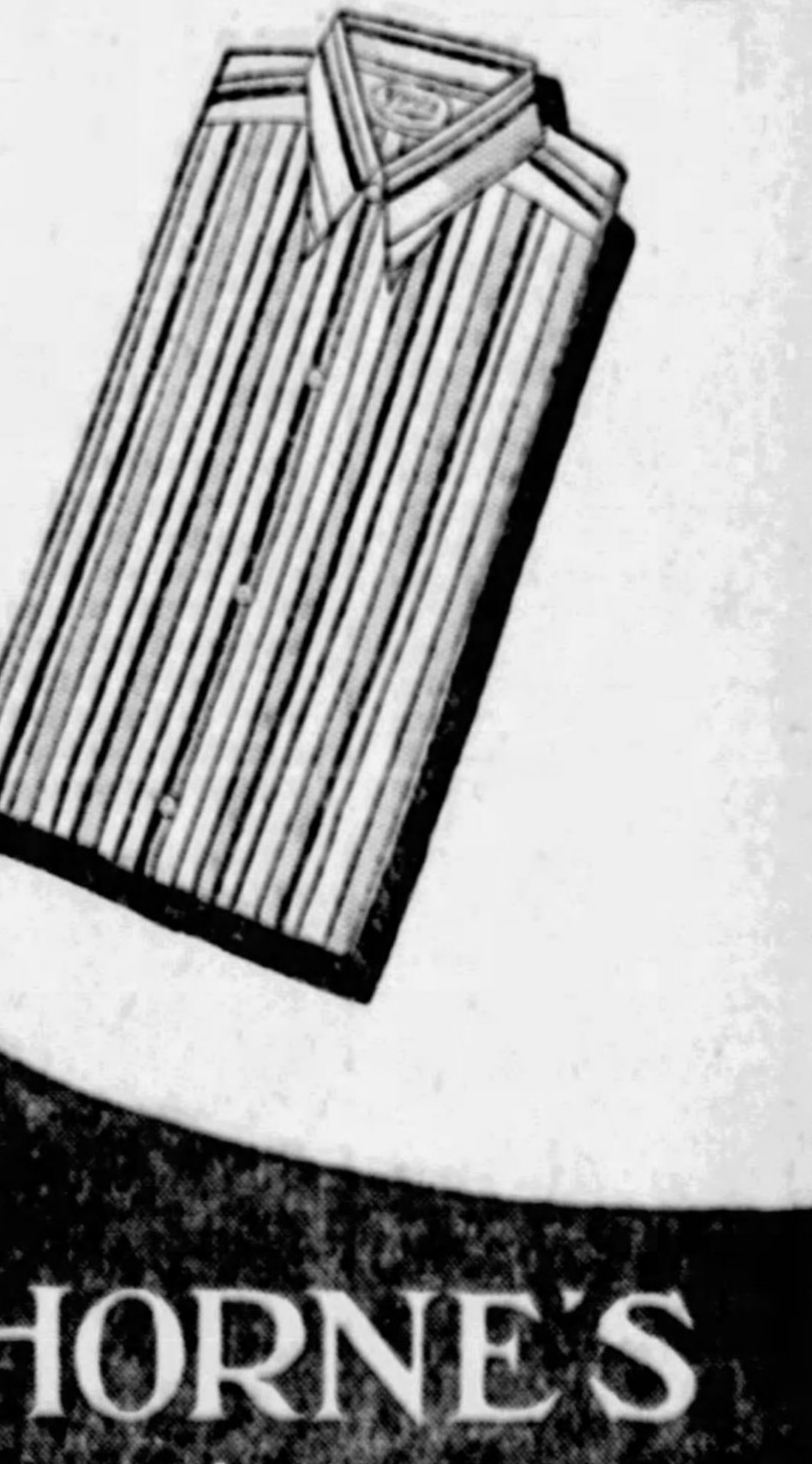

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PITT PANTHERS ARRIVE IN PASADENA

PENN, CALIFORNIA MEET ON COAST

SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS
BEST IN PITTSBURGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927

SPORT COMMENT by JAMES J. LONG

COLLEGE basketball will share with hockey the center of the sport stage in this city tonight, with Pitt's unbeaten team endeavoring to add another link to its sensational chain of successes in a meeting with the crack quintet of Ohio State University at the Panther Stadium.

Up to date, Cliff Carlson's passers have won five games in a row, having defeated Michigan, Chicago, Norwestern, Iowa and Dartmouth. The first four of those games were played away from home, and in defeating four Western Conference teams on their own floors within a period of five days, the Pitt boys placed to their credit a feat never before achieved by any Eastern team.

DOC CARLSON

Whether they can knock off a fifth opponent from the Big Ten when they tackle Ohio State this evening is by no means assured, however. The Buckeyes are reported in top form for the engagement, and it is evident that the locals will have to do some tall hustling to add a sixth triumph to their string and keep their slates clean.

PITT followers again are putting their hopes for victory in the great scoring trio—Hyatt, Wrobleskie and Reed—that has made such a sensational showing in registering baskets this season.

That these hopes are well-founded is shown by the remarkable scoring records made by the three players named and by the Pitt team in general. Carlson's floormen have averaged a fraction more than 46 points to a game against the toughest kind of opposition, scoring 231 points in the five games played.

Hyatt, Wrobleski and Reed have put 203 of the 231 points through the hoops, Hyatt leading with a total of 78 points and an average of six and one-third points to a game. Wrobleski has averaged six points and Reed five and two-fifths points.

Following are the individual and team scoring records of the Pitt squad for the season:

	Games.	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Total points.
Hyatt	5	32	14	78
Wrobleski	5	30	6	66
Reed	5	27	5	59
Cohen	1	5	0	10
Zehfuss	5	2	5	9
McMahon	3	2	3	7
McGill	2	1	0	2
Team record..	5	99	33	231

LOCAL friends of Sammy Rothschild, who was given his unconditional release Thursday by the owners of the Pittsburgh Hockey club, are predicting that the discarded Pirate soon will be found in the lineup of another team in the American division of the National Hockey League. They are of the opinion that he will hook up with the New York Americans.

SHORTY GREEN.

It is said that before Rothschild came to Pittsburgh, Manager Shorty Green of the Gothamites made more than one effort to get him, and was willing to give both a bonus and a snug salary. Now that Sammy is free, it is reported that he will be

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Davies, Burlie Ready

ALEC BURLIE of Canada is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow for his eight-round bout with Willie Davies in the Motor Square New Year's matinee Monday afternoon. He will finish his training in Toronto. Meanwhile Davies is finishing up his preparations at Charleroi.

Davies is anxious to start the New Year right. Several reverses during the latter part of the current year have dropped him well down in the flyweight rankings and he knows that when he is right he belongs at the top. A decisive win over Burlie, whom he has fought three times already, should provide him with the necessary impetus to travel under a full head of steam thereafter.

Monte Sirko is back under the management of Bill Heckman and is anxious to meet any of the local featherweights.

Phil Goldstein, local lightweight, boxes Harry Scott in a 10-round bout at Holyoke, Mass., Monday night.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum will hold its monthly boxing and wrestling smoker at the lyceum tomorrow afternoon.

FIFTH AVENUE BEATEN

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Latrobe High School team displayed its strength in the last period here last night to nose out Fifth Avenue High of Pittsburgh by a 20-15 score, breaking a tie which had existed at the end of the third period.

YANKS RELEASE TWO

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Yankees have released outright to the St. Paul club of the American Association, Pitcher Joe Giard and Infielder Ray Morehart.

PIONEERS WIN

The Pioneers of Imperial defeated the J. and L. team of Woodlawn, 30 to 16, at Imperial.

BOTH ELEVENS ON EDGE FOR HARD BATTLE

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The reign of king football in Central California collegiate circles for 1927 reached its closing flourish here today as grid teams of the Universities of Pennsylvania and California faced each other in an intersectional contest.

A fast field was assured, due to the canvas covering that has kept the turf dry the past week, and with both elevens featuring a wide open passing attack, a free scoring game was forecast. Approximately 30,000 tickets have been sold and the tickets that will be disposed of at the gate are expected to raise

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California Bears Who Play Penn Team Today On Coast

PHOTOS BY INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL.

THEY UPHOLD HONOR OF WEST IN BERKELEY (CAL.) STADIUM

The University of Pennsylvania and University of California elevens, representing the East and West Coasts of the United States, meet in a football game in the California Stadium at Berkeley, Cal., this afternoon. The battle is not a post-season affair, but a game booked as a regular part of the schedule of each eleven. Above are some of the California stars who are depended upon to bring victory to the West. Prior to the game, a bench on the sidelines will be dedicated to the memory of Andy Smith, former University of Pennsylvania star, who, as coach of the Golden Bears, first piloted California elevens to national fame. Andy died several years ago.

Pitt, O. S. U. Cagers Clash Tonight

By JESS CARVER

WITH two very fitting gestures, one to be struck here tonight and the other away out in Pasadena, Cal., Monday afternoon, the University of Pittsburgh will bring to a close the most glorious year it has ever experienced in the way of athletics. Tonight Dr. H. C. Carlson's championship-pointed basketball team will play Ohio State in the stadium pavilion, and Monday, Dr. John Bain Sutherland's undefeated football team, the Golden Panthers, will engage Pop Warner's Stanford Cardinals.

The basketball game tonight will mark the second of this year, 1927, between Ohio State and Pitt. On January 3, Pitt went out to Columbus and took a socking from the Buckeyes, by a 46-23 score. The year before, Ohio came here and took Pitt for a ride right here in the stadium.

In spite of stories of Ohio's strength, Pitt will enter the game tonight heavy favorites. In five games played so far, five of major importance and with teams touted as being among the best in the land, Pitt has emerged triumphant on every occasion, downing Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern, conquerors of Notre Dame, and Iowa and Dartmouth. Ohio's main claim to fame so far this season is found in a victory scored at the expense of Ohio Wesleyan.

As the Pitt football team this year

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Pitt-Ohio State Lineups

PITT.		OHIO STATE.
Hyatt	F	Bell
Zehfuss	F	Grim
McMahan or		Hectorne
Wunderlich	C	Cox
Reed (C)	G	Rowley or
Wrobleskie	G	Hinchman

Referee—Carl Bolster.
Umpire—Frank Lane.
Time of game—8 p. m.

FIGHT RESULTS

At New York—Tony Canzoneri defeated Bud Taylor, 10 rounds; Dominick Petrone defeated Ignacio Fernandez, 10 rounds; Andy Martin defeated Georgie Rivers, 10 rounds; Joe Schlecker defeated Charley Hahn, 4 rounds.

At Chicago—Les Marriner knocked out Mickey Smith, 3 rounds; Genero Oino and Sonny Lloyd drew, 4 rounds; K. O. White defeated Tom O'Keefe, 4 rounds; Jack Silver defeated Jimmy Deering, 4 rounds; Blas Rodriquez defeated Dave Adelman, 4 rounds.

At Buffalo—Chick Suggs defeated Johnny Heistein, 10 rounds; Frankie Schoell defeated Willie Lavin, 10 rounds.

At Erie—Heavy Andrews knocked out Jimmy Carter, 10 rounds; Al Rackow defeated Johnny Webster, 6 rounds; Mickey Dugan defeated Jimmy Reed, 6 rounds.

At Tampa, Fla.—Big Ben Pound knocked out Eddie Curl, 4 rounds; Charles Wheeler knocked out Jack Douglas, 1 round.

At Scranton—Mickey Chapin and Jimmy Foodrich drew, 10 rounds.

At Hollywood, Cal.—Tommy O'Brien won by technical knockout over Jimmy Cottrell, 9 rounds; Johnny LaMar defeated Louis Andrews, 8 rounds; Flash Hastings and Clayton Gould drew, 6 rounds.

At Boston—Roberto Roberti defeated Jack Gagnon, 10 rounds; Eddie Callahan knocked out Dan Bright, 3 rounds; Morgan Gardner defeated Babe Wilson, 4 rounds; Al Schooner defeated Sam Hunter of Pittsburgh, 4 rounds.

At Baltimore—Buster Brown defeated Lew Mayrs, 12 rounds.

BOOK OLYMPIC TEAM HERE

The United States Olympic skating team, picked to represent this country in the Olympic games at St. Moritz, Switzerland next month, will appear in Pittsburgh next Tuesday night for exhibition races, the only appearance of the team in an American city before sailing January 5 for Europe and the Olympic games.

The skaters who will make up the team and who will appear here are Val Bialas, Utica, N. Y.; O'Neil Farrell and Eddie Murphy, both of Chicago and Herman Perleberg of Cleveland. They will race in special 220-yard, half-mile, mile and three-mile races here.

Local skaters will take part in the program, which will consist of a series of exhibition and special speed races.

BILLIARDS

THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Pitfield........ 40—Jones........ 34
Carter........ 45—Greenwood........ 39

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Greenwood, Ellis	10	4	.714
Carter, Kalmer	9	5	.643
Pitfield, Dimling	8	6	.571
Jones, Kenny	8	6	.571
Smith, Dimling	7	7	.500
Currie, Ellis	5	9	.357
Wainwright, Rudy	4	9	.308
Eichenmiller, Rudy	4	9	.308

ACE AND JOE TO BOX

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—As a result of the reinstatement of Ace Hudkins, Nebraska welterweight, by the New York Boxing Commission, Promoter Tex Rickard hopes to match Hudkins with Joe Dundee, the champion, in a title bout here. Dundee still is under suspension here because of the collapse of his scheduled bout with Hudkins in California and the ban must be lifted before the match can be staged in New York.

GENERALS SIGN KEENAN

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—George Keenan, 19-year-old pitching sensation of the Pittsburgh sandlots, has been signed by the Greensburg Generals in the Pennsylvania League for the 1928 season, it was announced by the local management today.

PLAN DRILL FOR TODAY IN ROSE BOWL

By Sun-Telegraph Special Correspondent.

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—The University of Pittsburgh's Golden Panther football squad completed its long journey from Pittsburgh to this city this morning when the special Pullmans bearing the Eastern grid champs were whisked into the city attached to the Santa Chief, crack trans-continental train. The Panthers will represent the East against Pop Warner's Stanford Cardinals in the Rose Bowl here Monday in the annual Tournament of Roses gridiron classic.

Despite the tiresome trip, the Pitt squad looked to be in the best of condition and spirits as they left their special cars and were rushed to the Vista Del Arroyo Hotel, [illegible] will be their headquarters while in Pasadena. Three workouts broke the monotony of the trip, the last one, scheduled for yesterday, being shifted from As[illegible]k, Ariz., to Winslow when a heavy rain turned the field at Ashfork into a quagmire.

Coach Sutherland planned to give his team a rest this morning and most of the afternoon, and to give them a workout on the Rose Bowl gridiron late in the afternoon. The workout will consist mostly of signal practice and limbering up exercises, with some punting and forward passing thrown in for good measure.

PITT OUTNUMBERED

The Panthers learned upon their arrival here that Warner and his Cards had preceded them by a day, and that Pop had brought just twice as many football players with him as are numbered on the Pitt squad. Pop brought 48 players with him from Palo Alto. Sutherland has 24 at his command.

Yesterday's drill at Winslow was welcomed by the Pittites, and turned out to be a fairly long one. Coach Sutherland was informed by wire before the team arrived at Ashfork that the field there was in no condition to be used, so he transfered activities to Winslow, a bit further along the line. The team ran through signals and was given the usual round of setting up exercises by Assistant Coach Bowser.

FANS TURN TO PITT

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Football prognosticators having had a glimpse of "Pop" Warner's stalwarts in action turned today to the arrival of the Pittsburgh Panthers to see what they look like before making their final forecasts as to the winner of the East-West clash here next Monday.

Coach Jock Sutherland, the Pittsburgh mentor, gave his men several workouts en route. They will have several short drills here before meeting th men from Stanford.

Warner sent his exponents of the reverse through a brisk one hour session on the Rose Bowl turf yesterday. More than three full teams turned out.

SHOTS and PASSES by Julius Levin

"ALL dressed up and no place to go" appears to be the situation of the Ritz Club, a first-class Negro quintet that shows all indications of succeeding the Leondi Club as the leading Negro attraction operating in this section of the state.

William G. Nunn, manager of the team, takes his pen in hand long enough to tell of the difficulties he has encountered in endeavoring to arrange a schedule of games with the so-called first-class teams in this section.

Many clubs in Western Pennsylvania are complaining of the scarcity of first-class attractions, yet no effort is being made to book the Ritz Club, a team that has shown in its early games that it is deserving of being rated with the outstanding clubs in this vicinity.

The Ritz Club includes in its lineup such well-known passers as Shelton, formerly with the Loendis; "Pappy" Williams, one-time Schenley High School star; Gus Neville, former Braddock High regular; Chubby Pratt, former Westinghouse star; Capt. "Hooks" Tinker, Jimmy Allen, W. Williams and Boswell.

WHEN the Loendis were in their prime as a professional basketball team they were considered one of the leading first-class attractions obtainable in this vicinity.

The Ritz Club merits the honor of being called the successor to the Loendis and will go far in local independent circles, provided it is given a chance to show its prowess. Teams that are complaining because of the scarcity of attractions are passing up a good bet in not booking home-and-home games with this crack club.

Manager Nunn is ready to hear from all first-class clubs desiring games on a percentage basis or flat guarantees. He can be reached at 518 Fourth avenue or by calling Grant 1832.

DRIBBLES

The Webster Hall passers will entertain the Geneva College quintet on the Webster Hall floor tonight. The appearance of the Covenanters in Pittsburgh is their second visit of the week here, the valley team having defeated the Y. M. H. A. on Thursday.

Strange as it may seem, the Duquesne Lafayettes, champions of the Allegheny County League, never have won a game at Columbus Temple, the home floor of the Rauhs. They will get a chance to break the spell next Tuesday night, when they meet the Rauhs in a league game.

The Jack London Club, playing weekly games at Fifth Avenue High School, is meeting with unusual success in competition with junior quintets. This club is meeting the leading teams every Friday night.

Canzoneri Defeats Taylor

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Tony Canzoneri, mighty little fighting machine from Brooklyn had his punching engine hitting on all cylinders last night at Madison Square Garden and as the result he passed Bud Taylor of Terre Haute in the race for honors in the featherweight boxing division.

The stout hearted little Brooklyn fighter finished strongly to win a close decision over the Western fighter. The fight was the third meeting between the two featherweight stars. Taylor having won one encounter and the other being called a draw.

Last night's appearance marked the first time that Taylor has fought either in the old Madison Square Garden or Tex Rickard's new edifice since that night four years ago when Frankie Jerome died as the result of one of Taylor's blows in their bout in the old garden.

Taylor forced the fighting in the early rounds and it appeared as though the Westerner owned his old mastery over the local boy as the fight wore on. After taking a severe beating about the body, however, Canzoneri rallied and taking advantage of Taylor's lowered guard directed a withering fire of left hooks to Taylor's jaw. From the fourth round on Canzoneri was the Terre Haute boxer's master.

EDDIE JACOBS BEATEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Julius Seligson and Frank Shields, national indoor and outdoor champions, respectively, met today in the final round for the national indoor tennis championship here. Seligson yesterday defeated C. Alphonse Smith of the University of Virginia in love sets and Shields trounced Eddie Jacobs of the University of Pittsburgh, 6-4, 6-1. Smith and Jacobs meet Seligson and Shields in the doubles final today and Billy Jacobs, brother of Eddie, and Peter Carey are the finalists in the boys' singles.

HAWKS GET LAFRANCE

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Leo Lafrance, substitute center and left winger of the Canadiens hockey sextet, left for Chicago today to join the Black Hawks who have taken over his contract for the rest of the season.

PIRATES MEET MAROONS HERE TONIGHT

BIG CANUCK SIX FAILS TO SCARE BUCCOS

HOCKEY GAMES TONIGHT.
Montreal at Pittsburgh.
N. Y. Rangers at Canadiens.
Detroit at Ottawa.

By CARL W. SHATTO.

THE bigger they come the harder they fall—that's the favorite expression of the small boys, and that's the psychological delicacy that Odie Cleghorn is feeding his Pirate icemen today in an effort to eliminate any inferiority complex that might handicap the Bucs when they tangle with the husky Maroons of Montreal at Duquesne Garden at 8:30 tonight.

Provided the plaint of the small boys is other than hokum, the Garden seismograph should register some heavy shocks, for it is no state secret that the Maroons are the biggest club in the National League in the matter of aggregate avordupois. Moreover, the invaders are just as rough and tough as they are hefty. In the past their attack has smacked of knock 'em down and drag 'em out tactics, and because this game tonight is to be played a few hours before the advent of the new year, there is no reason to believe that they will have turned over a new leaf.

But big and rough as the Maroons are, it is doubtful whether they will give the Pirates any exceptional concern. The Boston Bruins and the New York Rangers, the Maroons' only real rivals for beat 'em up honors, were held to deadlocks here, and in the matter of hockey skill the Montreal skaters are in no way superior to the Hub and Gotham representatives.

Last season the Maroons found the Pirates right worthy opponents, losing two, tieing one and winning one in four settos, and it is probable that they will not want for competition tonight. Since installing Burke and McCaffrey at the defense posts, the Cleghorn sextet has lost only one of four games. In their last battle, in which they tied the whirlwind Canadiens, they showed great improvement over their early-season form, and they should rule no worse than an even-money choice tonight.

The Maroons arrived in the city yesterday morning and worked out at the Garden yesterday afternoon. They are reported to be in the pink of condition and full of fight. Boasting such stars as Nelson Stewart, Hooley Smith, Dunc Munroe and Babe Siebert in their lineup, the Maroons always have had an exceptional appeal, and the biggest crowd to witness a game here this season is expected to attend. The probable lineup:

PIRATES.		MAROONS.
Worters	G	Benedict
Burke	D	Munro
McCaffrey	D	Dutton
Darragh	W	Seibert
McCurry	W	Smith
Milks	C	Stewart

SPORT COMMENT

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taken on by the Americans. Rothschild has been the only Jewish player in the National League since its organization and Rothschild figures he would be a strong drawing card in New York.

Sammy denies that he will be unable to play any more hockey this season, as reported. He says he will be ready in a couple of weeks.

ONE of the West Point athletic officials, in arguing the Army's side of the football squabble with the Navy, uses Harry Wilson of Sharon and Penn State as a basis for his contention that former collegians should be allowed to play on the service teams.

HARRY WILSON.

"When Harry Wilson is commissioned he will be one of the biggest recruiting talking points in the Army. He is a hero to the officers, but he is an idol of the enlisted men. He entered West Point because he wants to go in the air service, which surely would like to get him.

"Now, the point is this, why should Wilson be denied a chance to obtain a higher rating for a Regular Army commission on the ground that he played football for Penn State? Which is most important—that we should conform to the eligibility rules of Yale and Harvard, which do not have the same problem before them and who do not mind playing us as we are—or that we should give Wilson his chance, not only to develop into the fine young officer he is becoming, but also the opportunity to start his Army career up where he belongs?"

THOUGH Willie Hoppe is leading in the American Three-Cushion Billiard League, with Allen Hall at his heels, another veteran who has performed here frequently and who is well known to Pittsburgh cue devotees, is beginning to show form that indicates he will yet give Hoppe and the rest a fight for the top position.

JOHNNY LAYTON.

The player referred to is Johnny Layton. The veteran got away to a bad start, but he has been coming on so fast and playing such sensational billiards of late that he is being picked by many of the experts around the circuit as the man who will give Hoppe a battle for first place at the end.

It might be remarked in passing that Layton never finished lower than second in any league tournament in which he participated.

Anyway, Pitt's Not Opening '28 Grid Season With a Setup

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PENN

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the attendance to 50,000.

The game also was the occasion for the dedication of a memorial bench to Andrew (Andy) Smith, California's grid mentor from 1916 to 1925 and coach of the famed Bear "wonder teams," who died during the latter part of 1925. Smith was an alumnus of Pennsylvania and former football coach of the Easterners.

California had a weight advantage of approximately 11 pounds to the man, but the attack of the Quakers hinged upon speed and deception rather than to weight. The probable lineups:

Pennsylvania.		California.
P. Scull	L. E.	J. Dougery
Hake (C)	L. T.	Green
Uts	L. G.	Kaufman
Westgate	C.	Reigels
McGinnis	R. G.	H. Gill
Smith	R. T.	Toltrin (C)
Lessner	R. E.	Phillips
Shaber	Q. B.	Evans
Murphy	L. H.	Lom
P. Scull	R. H.	Newman
Wascolonis	F. B.	R. Dougery

BASKETBALL

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

COLLEGE.

Grove City	41	Wittenberg	21
Albion	40	Glenville Teachers	30
Oregon Aggies	24	Lombard	14
Illinois Wesleyan	25	De Pauw	33

SCHOLASTIC.

Latrobe	20	Fifth Avenue	15
Leechburg	26	E. Huntington	11
Charleroi	21	Alumni	20
Tarentum	24	Apollo	13
Parkersburg	38	Lumberport	20

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago Bruins	30	Rochester	28

INDEPENDENT.

Enoch Rauhs	37	Broadway	31
Goldensons	38	Europa	31
Penn Five	25	S. S. Falcons	23
St. Michaels	32	St. Casimirs	29
J. J. Miele Jrs.	26	S. H. Adlers	21
Superior Saints	38	Notre Dame	25
Mifflin M. E.	30	Hilltop Y Maroons	18
H. F. Celtics	41	St. John's Res	28
M. J. Grandis	21	Liberty Club	20
Allentown Mids	23	McMannas	9
Agenda Club	38	Perry M. E.	22
I. K. S.	55	Lecrone	3
Dairy Cottage	41	Sam Meyers	32
Nevil's Pres	28	Birmingham	21
Highview Phar	37	Beechview	20
Downtown Y Pals	26	Ann Arbor Y	21
Down't'n Y Boys	28	Ann Arbor Res	17
Ann Arbor Jrs	34	Down't'n Boosters	15
Ten Y Club	30	Ann Arbor Preps	21
Winslow	40	Farleys	20
St. Henrys	58	St. Wendelins	26
Penn Cadets	31	Swanee	15

COUNTY LEAGUE.
Duquesne Lafayettes at Goose Goslins.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Lancer Club at 176th Field Artillery.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY LEAGUE.
Springdale Amici at F. P. A.

GRT. PGH. LYCEUM LEAGUE.
C. M. C. at St. Joachim.

POPULAR LEAGUE.
Five Horsemen at Homestead Turners.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.
Blue Goose at St. Joseph Cadets.

CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Gulf Refining at M. E. Reserves.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
Rox Orioles at St. William Cadets.
Swissvale Celtics at Cory Y.

JEANNETTE INDUS. LEAGUE.
American W. G. at Victory Glass.
Penna. Rubber at Jeannette Shade.

PIONEER LYCEUM LEAGUE.
St. Canice at St. Michaels.

JUNIOR LYCEUM LEAGUE.
St. Anthonys at St. Mary's.

KAUFMANN CITY LEAGUE.
Dairy Cottage at Moon Kiinsinga.
Veronas at Sam Meyers.
W. J. Barry's at Osceola.

INDEPENDENT.
Geneva College at Webster Hall.

PITT

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has battled its way to fame as the Golden Panthers, so is the basketball team destined to win acclaim as the Golden Magicians. Dr. Carlson has perfected a deceptive form of offense, built around the sterling basketball qualities of Capt. Sykes Reed, Charlie Hyatt, Stanley Wrobleskie, who was termed "The Rabbit" in the west during the Magicians' recent invasion of that section of the land, and Paul Zehfuss and Lester Cohen.

The attack is very well founded, the team grounded in fundamentals and possessed of more than usual individual ability.

Regardless of how the game may turn out, Ohio State is bound to furnish Pitt with considerable more opposition than did Dartmouth last week. The Buckeyes, in addition to toppling Ohio Wesleyan, beat Muskingum's great varsity. They have a fine guard in Cox, a big chap who is especially adept at getting the ball from the backboard, and who, placed in the "hole" on defense, will bother Pitt's attack no little.

Pitt had never won an athletic event from Ohio State, losing both in tennis and basketball, the only two branches of sport in which the two institutions have engaged.

Ohio State won six and lost six in the Western Conference last year, and the year before, finished in the first division in the Big Ten standings. Since Olsen has been in charge of basketball, the Buckeyes have never lost a minor college game and have placed consistently strong teams in competition. They will go from here to Philadelphia where Penn is to be played Monday, the second game of their barnstorming trip.

Cal Bolster, local official of note and Frank Lane, recognized as one of the best referees in the Western Conference and the man who handled the Pitt-Michigan game here last year, will officiate. The game is to start promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be no preliminary.

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BROADWAY REVELRY TO BLOW LID OFF '28

MONEY LOVE by BEATRICE BURTON

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Continued from Yesterday.

Lily Faces the Problem of Pat Going Away and Staley's Marriage

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Lily Lexington is the spoiled and only daughter of the Cyrus Lexingtons, who have always lived far beyond their means. She realizes her highest ambition when she becomes engaged to Staley Drummond, a rich bachelor older than herself. Downtown to meet her chum, Sue Cain, she is attracted by Pat France, a taxi driver. She asks him to drive her home. On the way she learns that he is cab-driving to raise money to finance a new kind of piston ring he has invented. Pat tells her that he is selling the cab to raise money for the piston ring, and she miserably wonders how she'll see him after that. Staley tells her the age-difference between them doesn't matter and tenderly kisses her. Lily realizes that she hates his love-making. Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement just as Lily's made up her mind to tell Staley that she doesn't want to marry him, and she feels like a mouse in a trap—helpless. The Lexingtons decide to get a chauffeur, who turns out to be Pat. Lily confesses to him she loves him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

SHE stopped, let out a little cry, and turned in her seat to look back at a car that had just passed them on the other side of the road.

"Ye gods! That was mother and Mrs. Cain!" she cried. "And she saw us. She saw me sitting here with my head all but on your shoulder! Up here in the front seat! Good grief!"

Pat smiled. "What if she did?" he asked. "She knows you and I took the car and the picnic basket away. You can bet that Carrie told her everything about us that she could think of. . . . And, anyway, where's your courage? An hour or two ago you were ready to marry me today and let the rest of the world go by, Lily."

Lily climbed back into the rear seat. "Yes, and I'd do it now, too!" she declared firmly. "But I'm not going to be scolded and questioned and lectured about you around the house. Either I marry you and get away or I stay here and behave myself, from now on."

"I'm leaving on Saturday, anyway," Pat said. "So I won't be helping you to misbehave very much longer. I'm going to break the glad news to your mother this afternoon."

The skies darkened for Lily as he spoke. . . He was going away on Saturday, and there would be nothing ahead of her but Staley Drummond and marriage for years and years on top of years.

They turned into the driveway, and she left him, without a word, at the front steps, and went into the house.

From the rear window of the stairs hall she watched him put the car into the garage, come out and sit down in the hammock couch on the grass in the back yard. He took out his little pipe and filled it again. She watched his fingers as they moved. . . . She loved his strong, capable hands, with their blunt, straight fingers. She loved the way his shoulders curved under his coat, and the way his head was set on them. She knew that she loved everything about him as she never was going to love anyone again, no matter how long she lived.

She went into her own room, sighing as she went.

Carrie was cleaning it. A dustpan lay in the middle of the floor and the contents of her dressing table drawers were piled on the bed. The drawers, themselves, had been washed and were standing on the balcony outside the front window in the sun.

Carrie was leaning against the dresser, holding something in her hands, looking at it closely. Lily saw that it was Pat's identification card, with his picture upon it.

"You give that to me!" she cried, and snatched it out of the maid's hands.

CHAPTER XVI.

LILY glared at Carrie, and Carrie glared back at her. Then all at once she shrugged her shoulders and laughed.

"No wonder you want it, Miss Lily," she said, looking at the ragged, soiled card in Lily's hands. "Your mother would be proud and happy to find Pat's picture in your room, wouldn't she?"

Without a word Lily tore the card into tiny bits and tossed them into the rose-trimmed waste basket under her dressing table.

"Maybe she'd understand why you and Pat disappeared with the car this morning without saying a word to anybody, so that she had to ask Mrs. Cain to take her to the church luncheon this noon," Carrie's voice ran on maliciously. "I told her you had asked me to pack a lunch for two and had gone away with just Pat—with just the chauffeur. And I told the same thing to Mr. Drummond when he stopped in to ask about you and your headache. Your headache!—Huh!"

Lily tried hard to keep her temper. Mrs. Lexington had taught her never to quarrel with anyone who was working in the house.

But anger flashed in her gray eyes and her voice trembled with fury when she answered the little housemaid. "Carrie," she said, "you've worked in this family too many years. I think you'd be happier if you went up to your room and packed your trunk. We'll send it to you tomorrow—or whenever you find a new place to work."

Carrie tossed her head. "I'll be finding a new place to work when your mother asks me to leave this house, and not before. I'm not taking orders from you," she snapped. "And I guess your mother won't be letting me go in a hurry, either. Not while she's owing me six weeks' salary!" And with that she flounced out of the bedroom, leaving everything in wild disorder behind her—dust pan in the middle of the floor, the bed covered with the contents of the dresser drawers, the bottle of floor polish standing in a corner beside the mop.

A minute later Lily heard her talking cheerfully and loudly to Pat in the back yard.

She ran to the hall window and looked out. Carrie was sitting in the hammock couch beside Pat, the starched pink shirt of her house dress ballooning out around her. Her chestnut hair shone in the sunlight, and her round cheeks were very pink. Lily hated her, but she had to own that she was a pretty little woman.

She threw the hall window up, and called to Pat: "Will you please come up here, Pat, and do some work for me?"

Then she slammed down the window.

* * *

Pat stood on the threshold of the room, almost as if he were afraid to enter it.

"My shoes are muddy," he said, his eyes going over the flowered carpet, the white bearskin rug beside the bed, the big puffy cushions of rainbow silk that were piled on the satin sofa drawn up before the empty grate.

"Never mind . . . I want you to put those drawers into the dressing table for me," Lily told him, and he stepped gingerly into the dainty, perfumed place as if he were walking on eggs or thin ice.

He stopped for a minute before the little powder table between the north windows. It was littered with powder puffs, with perfume bottles, with scented hair oil, with boxes of powder, and jars of cream.

"Gosh, what do you do with all that stuff?" he asked. "It looks like the shelf in a barber shop—that little table." He laid one of his straight blunt fingers on a gold-topped bottle.

"That's a powder table," Lily told him, laughing. "And I use all that 'stuff,' as you call it, on my face, Mr. Pat France! Cream and perfume and powder and lipstick. The oil in that bottle you're touching is for my hair . . . It smells like a lemon grove."

She pulled out the gold stopper

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This Family Grief Shadows

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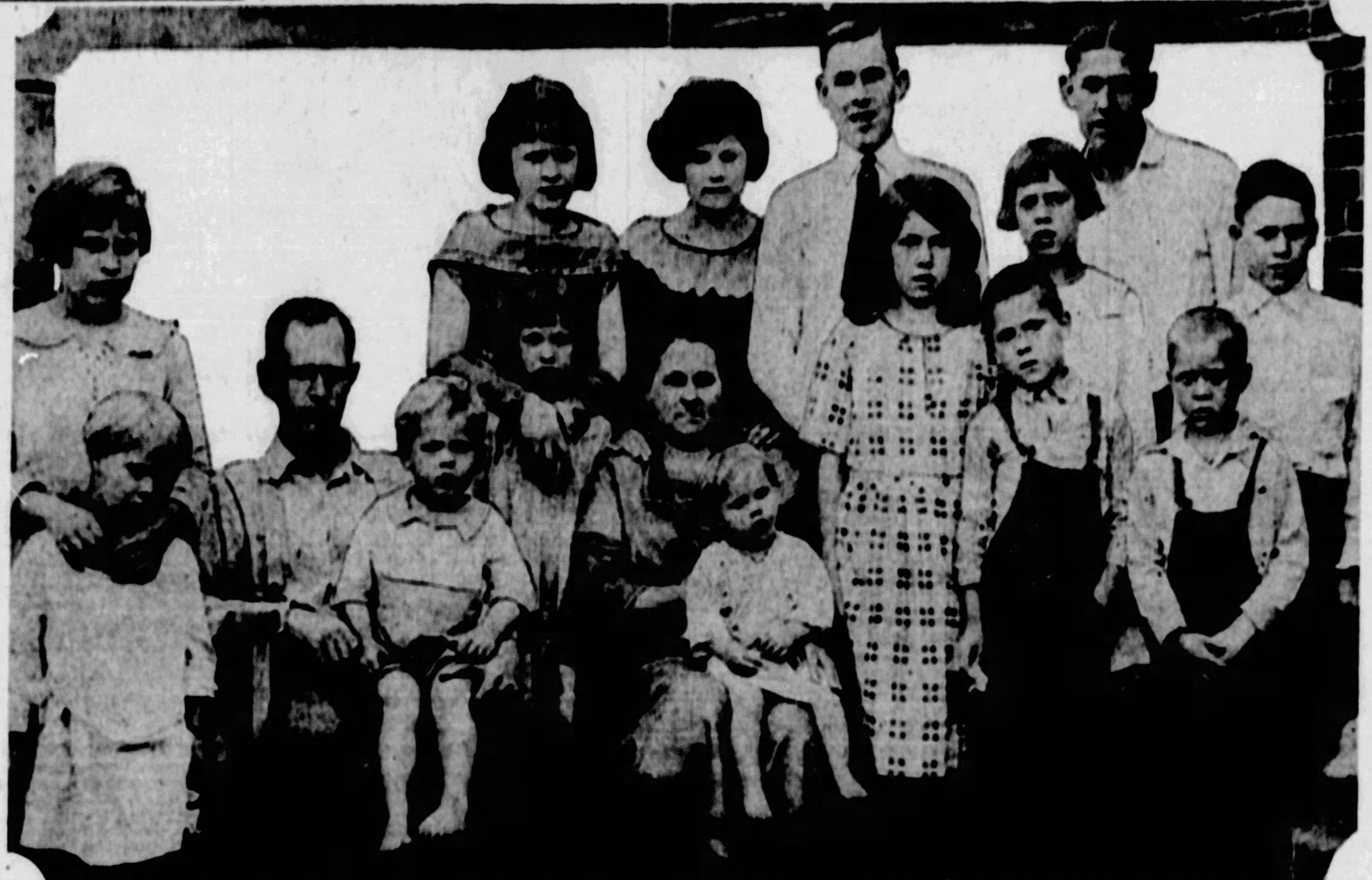

FAMILY OF THELMA YOUNG

The family of Sylvester Young of Washington, Pa., whose daughter, Thelma, 17, was found near her home beaten to death with a brick by a fiend. Front row, left to right—Lawrence Young holding Harold on his lap; Mrs. Young holding Dorothy on her lap; Romaine, Andrew and Clarence. Rear row, left to right—Thelma, the murdered girl; Ethel, the taller girl, with Gertrude in front of her; Mary Herbert, Buela, Howard Clyde. Two of the children are not in the picture.

IN SHADOW OF DEATH

ROSZIKA DOLLY

Unable to take food for 15 days, Roszika Dolly is gamely fighting for life in a French hospital. Her condition is too critical to allow for an operation for an appendicitis attack. Five eminent physicians and surgeons are in attendance.

Scholar Lauds Hearst For Mexico Expose

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"The Hearst newspapers are the only newspapers in the United States which are telling the truth about Mexico," Prof. Charles Phillips, head of the English department at Notre Dame University, told the City Club of Berkeley at luncheon yesterday.

"Mr. Hearst and his editors merit the highest praise," the speaker continued, "because their present expose of conditions south of the Rio Grande cannot fail to jeopardize Mr. Hearst's large personal holdings in Mexico. His is, therefore, public service of the most unselfish sort."

Prof. Phillips declared that propaganda fathered by the Calles administration has persistently distorted news from Mexico. Citizens of this country, he said, feel sympathy for Mexico because that country is ostensibly a republic in government.

The government of Mexico, he declared, is virtually a dictatorship, and its officials are as undemocratic as grandees of old Spain.

Most Criminals Made by Camera Will Says

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 31.—I was in Milwaukee last winter when the following happened. Early in the morning a man killed his wife. He was captured right away tried before noon and was taken 90 miles away and lodged in jail awaiting execution before sundown of same day. Course you couldn't do that on a well advertised murder trial for you wouldn't have time to take enough pictures, and what's the use of a young man murdering anybody if he couldn't see his pictures in the papers. The camera has made more criminals than bad environment.

WILL ROGERS

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

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15 DIVORCE LIBELS FILED; LAST OF TERM

Fifteen libels in divorce were filed Friday in Common Pleas Court, the rush being due to the fact that Saturday will be the last day to file for the January term. They are: Bernerdin C. Hallewell against Philip Hallewell, Bessie Sexton against Hoza E. Sexton, Kathryn Kotch against Joseph Kotch, William Heinick against Lena Heinick, A. C. Walter against Ethel Walter, Ola B. Ferguson against Elsie M. Ferguson, Edna Webster Sherman against William Hiram Sherman, Stella D. Reilly against Adam F. Reilly, Hattie L. Jones against William E. Jones, George P. Gross against Lena G. Gross, Lily Williams against William C. Williams, Violet V. Snelling against Harold H. Snelling, Caroline Murphy against James F. Murphy, Clifford E. Uhling against Jean Uhling.

COURT FINDS THREAT GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

When Margaret McLaughlin told her husband, Newton McLaughlin, she would cut his heart out and later threw a dish at him, McLaughlin concluded it was time to apply for a divorce. Judge Harry H. Rowand has granted it.

PROF. F. M. TAYLOR HEADS ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Frederick M. Taylor, professor of economics at the University of Michigan was elected president of the American Economics Association. Franklin L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, was made first vice-president. John M. Gillette, professor of sociology at the University of North Dakota, succeeds William I. Thomas of the New School of Social Research in New York as president of the American Sociological Society.

RUM FLOW TO USHER IN YEAR

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Broadway will blow the lid off 1928 with a bang.

Almost every reservation has been taken at leading hotels, and at night clubs before dusk standing room will be at a premium.

Crowds will be as large as the prices asked.

Night clubs and hotels of the better class are demanding $15 per person.

Bootleggers alone are considerate. Theya re supplying the usual Broadway run of rum at lower prices than six months ago. And in spite of one of the wettest celebrations scheduled for Father Knickerbocker, there will be plenty left tomorrow morning for those who want at least one drink before breakfast.

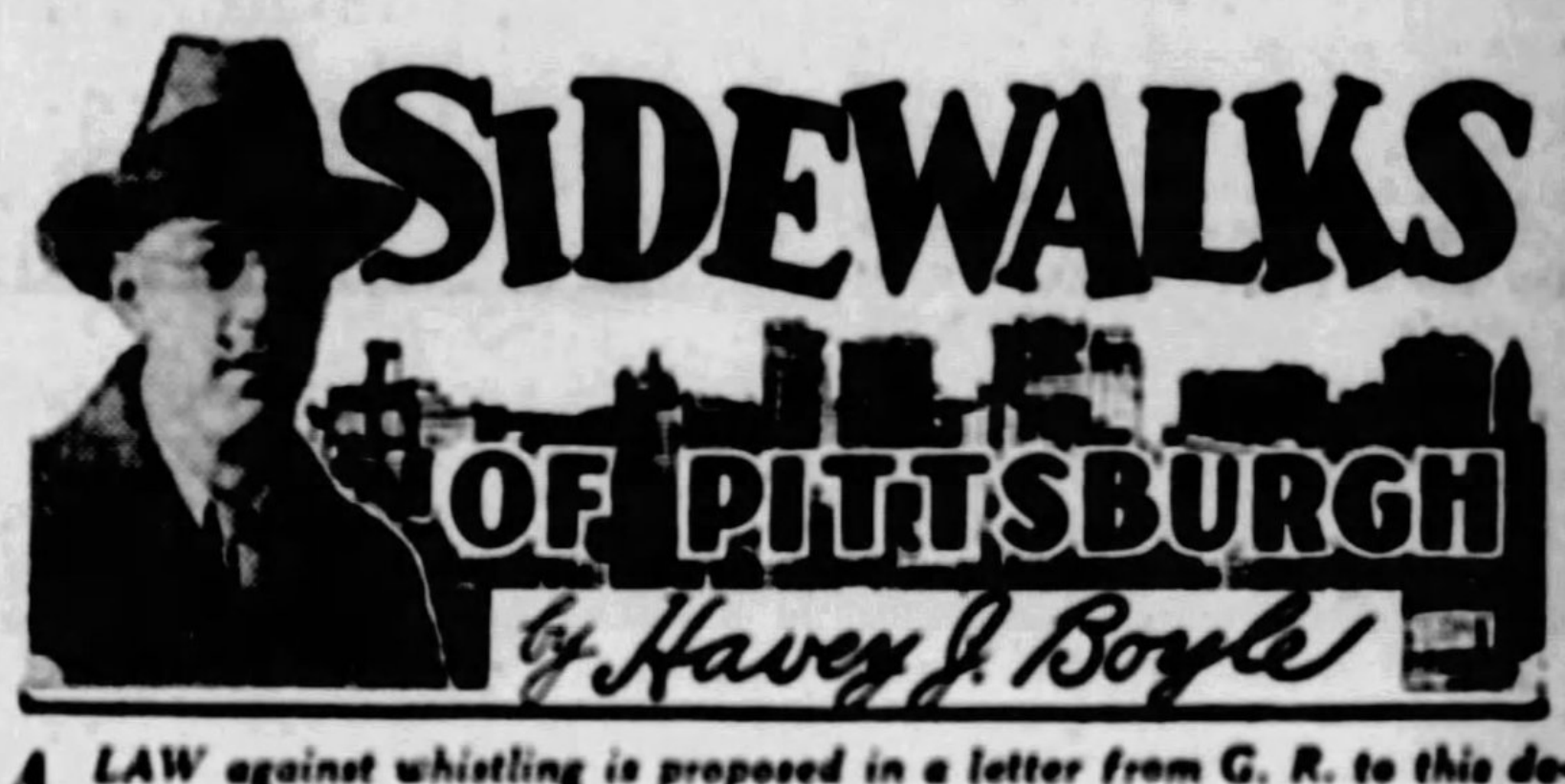
Prohibition officials, in raiding and wrecking the Ches Helen Morgan, have not dampened the spirit of those who will greet the New Year. There will be perfect rythm at midnight between the popping of the corks and the blowing off the whistles.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ASKS $30,000 BOND ISSUE

The West Homestead school district will increase its bonded indebtedness by $30,000, according to a statement filed yesterday in Quarter Sessions Court by its school board. The bonded indebtedness of the district is $161,000, with a taxable valuation of $4,924,215, and the funding bonds are to be issued in five-year periods with the first maturing period in 1931.

SIDEWALKS OF PITTSBURGH

by Havey J. Boyle



A LAW against whistling is proposed in a letter from G. R. to this department. The correspondent, noting a paragraph here the other day about a whistling motorman, spits on his hands, rolls up his sleeves and pounds out a two-page letter on the subject of whistling. It happens to be his pet aversion.

"I know of no more useful service a columnist could perform than to lend his influence for the prevention of useless and harmful noises," he writes with considerable fervor. "I know of a restaurant owner in Pittsburgh who prohibited his cashier and all other employes from whistling and business, he reports, increased 100 per cent during the first month of the great reform."

NO WHISTLING AT ANY TIME

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HE WINDS up with the encouragement that at least two of the city fathers, Dan Winters and Jack Herron, will be ready to promote almost any sort of anti-noise legislation. Mr. Winters' pet abomination is the squeak of automobile brakes. Before taking drastic action on this important subject I think it fair to wait a decent time until those who favor whistling are heard from.

If this department starts a campaign against the practice, it will, of course, suggest first a "No Whistling Week," and the second move will be to elect a temporary chairman and organize The American Association Opposed to Whistling, Pittsburgh Chapter. If a crusade gets under way there will be the usual legal complications. For instance, how about the whistles of the traffic cops? Are they to be included in the general ban or will they be exempted? Here, my friends, is a neat point. Let's be not too hasty.

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EVERY day in a brokerage office downtown a middle-aged woman of undoubted Irish ancestry takes a seat before the quotation board, reporting shortly after the market opens and staying until the market closes. Two daughters call for her every afternoon and the threesome drives away in a swell limousine. There is a story they live in a small Western Pennsylvania town. The woman, dressed expensively, is a heavy plunger and a shrewd manipulator. She is said to be worth millions. She speaks with a rich Irish brogue. She plays a lone hand, neither offering nor taking advice as the market falls or swells.

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HAYDEN GENTRY, the well-groomed treasurer of the Nixon Theater, makes an observation or two about the chorines who come to Pittsburgh with the various musical shows. The chorus girls get from $40 to $60 a week. The less capable economists among them stop at private dwelling houses or at the Y. W. C. A. The others stop at the better hotels in town. It is not unusual to see some of the girls who stop at the hotels open envelopes from New York—envelopes that contain alimony checks or maybe just a little sugar from some gray-haired plantation in Gotham.

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I ASKED a book-maker (a man who takes bets on the horses) how many persons in Pittsburgh play the races regularly. "My guess would be 25,000," he said. There is a popular belief among non-horse players that the book-makers always come out ahead in this racket. The truth is that book-makers are taken from time to time for losses that cause them to work at their racket for months to get even. Some of the city's prominent men and women "play the horses" for pastime—and sometimes for profit. They are very zealous of their anonymity in their transactions.

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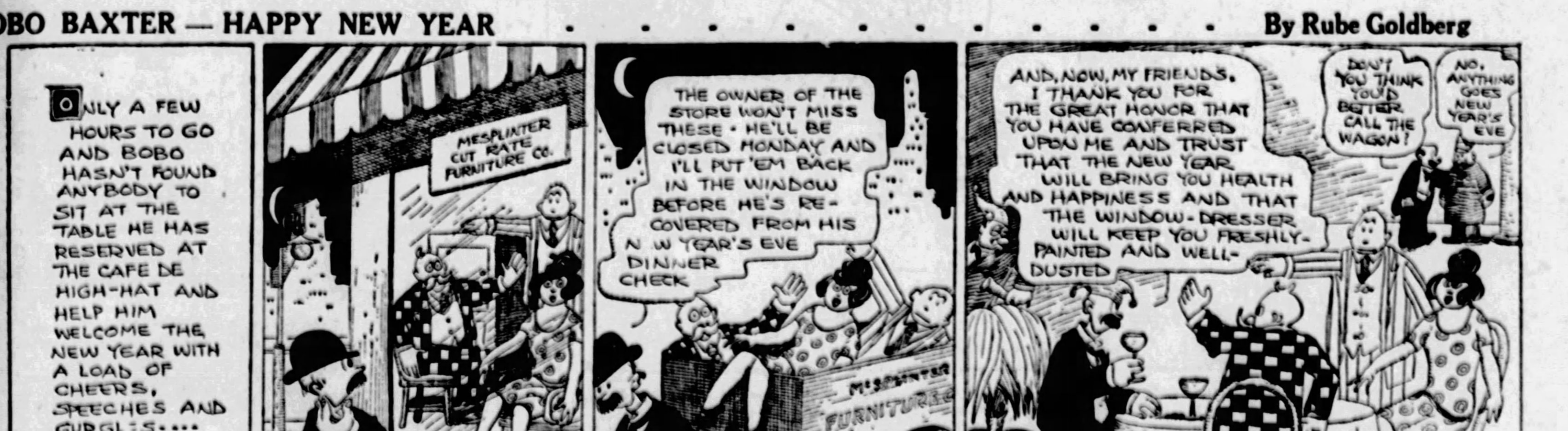
THE most famous horse man in Pittsburgh was a man named Smith. His name on the rialto was Pittsburgh Phil. He was known from coast to coast as a big plunger and one whose judgment was to be respected. He left a sizable fortune and one of the most expensive memorials in local cemeteries was erected to his memory.

BOBO BAXTER — HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . . By Rube Goldberg



ONLY A FEW HOURS TO GO AND BOBO HASN'T FOUND ANYBODY TO SIT AT THE TABLE HE HAS RESERVED AT THE CAFE DE HIGH-HAT AND HELP HIM WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH A LOAD OF CHEERS, SPEECHES AND GURGLES....
McSPLINTER CUT RATE FURNITURE CO.
FURNITURE CO
THE OWNER OF THE STORE WON'T MISS THESE - HE'LL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND I'LL PUT 'EM BACK IN THE WINDOW BEFORE HE'S RECOVERED FROM HIS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER CHECK
McSPLINTER FURNITURE
AND, NOW, MY FRIENDS, I THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT HONOR THAT YOU HAVE CONFERRED UPON ME AND TRUST THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND THAT THE WINDOW-DRESSER WILL KEEP YOU FRESHLY-PAINTED AND WELL-DUSTED
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER CALL THE WAGON?
NO, ANYTHING GOES NEW YEAR'S EVE
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.

The "Outlawing" of Ben Butler

THE most extraordinary proclamation of the Civil War appeared in 1862, when Jefferson Davis declared Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Union, should "be immediately hanged" as "an outlaw and common enemy."

Fiction Page

Fixation of Our Northern Boundary

THE Treaty of Ghent, Belgium, between the United States and England, ending the War of 1812, was signed December 24, 1814. By this treaty the northern boundary of the United States was permanently established.

MONEY LOVE by BEATRICE BURTON

(Continued from Page One, This Section.)

Lily Faces the Problem of Pat Going Away and Staley's Marriage

and sniffed at it. "That's what makes my hair so nice and sweet," she said, smiling up at him. "And all the rest of this makes me nice to look at—for my Pat to look at."

Pat groaned aloud. He had picked up a scent bottle of black glass and was looking at the price-mark pasted upon the bottom of it.

"Eighteen dollars! Whew!" He whistled. "It would take me three days of hard work to earn that one bottle of perfume for you, Lily." He set it down, his face drawn into lines of discouragement and hopelessness.

But Lily laughed at him. "Then I'd have to get along without perfume—or use vanilla instead. Wouldn't I Pat?" she asked. She swayed toward him an inch or two and was where she wanted to be—in his arms.

And thus it was that Carrie came upon them, a few minutes later, as she passed the open door on her way upstairs to her own room—one figure, their arms clasped around each other, their lips locked, deaf and blind to everyone but themselves.

They did not see her or hear her, and she went on up the stairs. She locked her door and began to pack her yellow tin trunk . . . She had changed her mind about staying with the Lexingtons until Mrs. Lexington discharged her, after all. What was there in staying, she asked herself, when the only man she had taken a fancy to in years had fallen in love with the daughter of the house?

A half hour later she walked out of the side door, leaving behind her the tin trunk and the six weeks' back pay, together with a note asking Mrs. Lexington to send both of them to her brother's house in Appleton court, on the west side of town.

Pat saw her go from the window of his room above the garage and thought nothing of it.

Lily saw her, too, and knew why she had gone. She ran downstairs and found the note she had left for Mrs. Lexington. She tore it open to find out if Carrie had written anything about herself and Pat in it. She had . . . She had written everything she knew about them!

"Dear Mrs. Lexington," she had written, in her neat, round hand, "Miss Lily has just told me to leave the house, and I am going. She is jealous of me because Pat, the chauffeur, likes me too well to suit her.

"Please send my trunk and the $6 you owe me right away to my brother's house, where I am going. His name is Charlie Petrie, and his address is—"

Lily read no more.

She slipped the note into the pocket of her dress and carried it upstairs to her own room. She locked the door and carefully wrote another note in Carrie's neat hand, leaving out the bit about Pat and herself.

Then she sealed it and took it downstairs to her mother's desk. It did not occur to her that she was doing a dishonest thing—committing a forgery—writing a lie.

She smiled to herself at her own cleverness as she laid it down upon a pile of bills for her own wedding clothes—for princess slips of apple-blossom pink and robin's egg blue—for silk stockings, satin slippers, paste buckles—for gloves and dresses and hats. All of it raiment for Staley Drummond's bride!

"If I marry Pat I'll have enough clothes for a while, anyway," she said gaily to herself, pausing at the hall window to look at the garage in the back yard. It had become a place of dreams and enchantment—that plain and ugly little building—because it housed Pat.

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Mrs. Lexington came home from her luncheon at church at 5 o'clock.

She came home all primed and ready to discharge France, the chauffeur, and changed her mind almost the minute she set foot in the house.

For Agnes, the fat and placid cook who had been with the Lexingtons for a long time, met her at the door with the bad news that Carrie had left—and left for good.

"And what with a weddin' comin' on and all, I don't know what we're going to do without her," said Agnes. "She was so nice and handy for answering the door and setting the table and keeping the downstairs dusted and the like—now, wasn't she, Mrs. Lexington, ma'm?"

Mrs. Lexington collapsed in a chair and kicked off the black satin pumps that had been torturing her all afternoon. She was always taking off her slippers in picture shows or theaters or the minute she got into her own house after parties and shopping trips.

"Well, Agnes," she said, "there's nothing for us to do but to turn Carrie's work over to Pat for a few days, is there? We've got to have some help in the house—especially now, with wall paper cleaners coming tomorrow and the sewing woman coming on Friday to make over some things for me."

She read Carrie's note — or rather, the note that Lily had written and signed with Carrie's name.

Then she tore it up. "The ungrateful girl!" she sighed, pitying herself, "to walk out of the house like that, after all I've done for her! I taught her everything she knows about housework, and even paid her expenses at the hospital two years ago when she had her tonsils out—and this is the thanks I get!"

She was in a fine rage by the time she had changed her dress, put on a pair of big comfortable shoes, and knocked on the locked door of her daughter's room.

Lily had been making up the sleep she had lost that morning by getting up so early. One side of her face was rosy and crumpled where she had pressed it into the embroidered pillow. Her kimono — a brilliant silk thing that had cost more than the amount of Carrie's back wages — was wrinkled, too, and she was rubbing her dreamy, sleepy eyes.

"Hello, Mother," she yawned. "Where were you and Mrs. Cain going today when Pat and I passed you on the road?"

She knew perfectly well where they had been going.

"'Pat and I,'" repeated Mrs. Lexington, furiously. "What do you mean by sitting up in the driver's seat with him? Your head on his shoulder, too! Lilly, I could cry when I think of it! You, engaged to a man like Staley Drummond and carrying on with a chauffeur."

"Oh, Mother, but he's so nice—and, anyway, are you awfully, awfully sure that my head was on his shoulder? You were going pretty fast, you know, and so were we?" She laughed lightyl and put out a hand to wipe some powder from her mother's large and handsome nose.

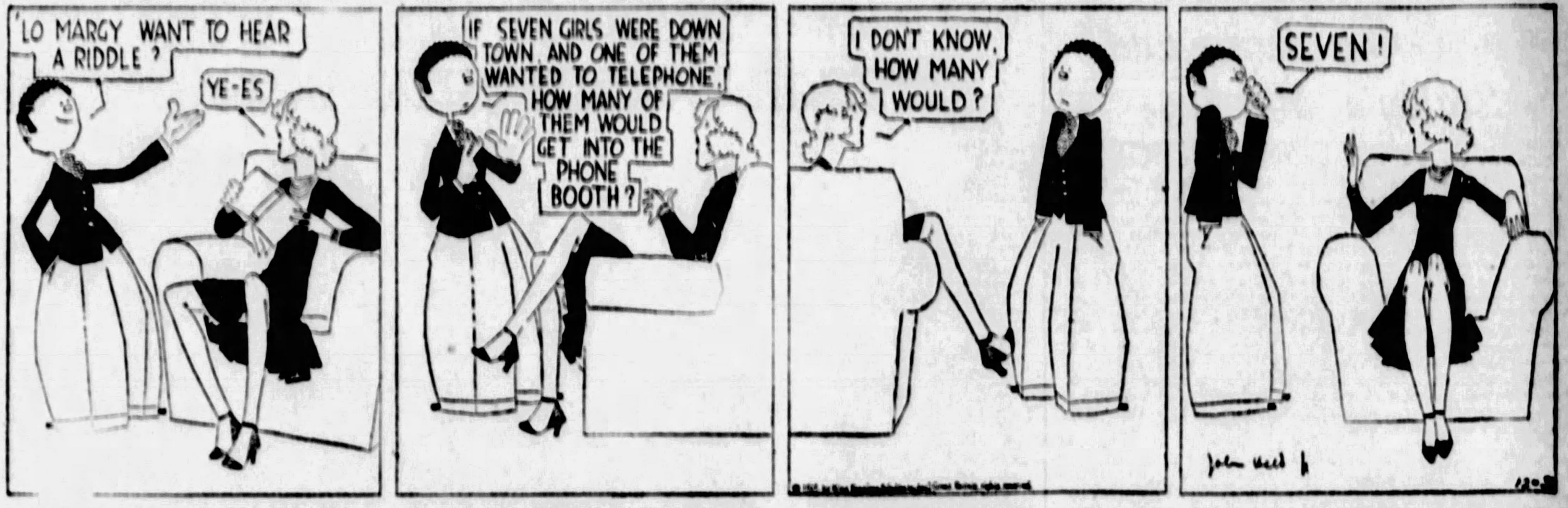
But Mrs. Lexington pushed the hand aside. Her eyelids glimmered. Her lips were pressed so tight together that they almost disappeared.

(To be continued Monday.)

Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl

Story by Lloyd Mayer

By John Held, Jr.


'LO MARGY WANT TO HEAR A RIDDLE?
YE-ES
IF SEVEN GIRLS WERE DOWN TOWN, AND ONE OF THEM WANTED TO TELEPHONE, HOW MANY OF THEM WOULD GET INTO THE PHONE BOOTH?
I DON'T KNOW, HOW MANY WOULD?
SEVEN!
John Held Jr
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"ACtually, my dear, this odd soul ARab SIMply anNIhilates me because he thinks he's so SMART! I mean he's conTINually pulling WISE cracks or these odd conUNdrum effects, which SIMply SLAY me, my dear, because HALF the time they simply DON't make SENSE, and ANYways, my dear, I HONestly get JUST too TIRED of these ASinine JOKES that sort of go ROUND and ROUND ENDlessly and that people ALways begin to TELL you by saying 'STOP me if you've HEARD it.' I mean a TRAFfic cop couldn't STOP them from TELLing it to you, my dear, because they don't TELL you it for YOUR amusement but for their OWN—you know the type! Well, ANYways, my dear, I was actually WHIPPED down to a NUB the other afternoon because ARab inSISted on telling me ONE poisonous STOry after aNOTHer and to end UP he exPOUNDed me a RIDdle or something which was POSitively perVERted because it was one of those simply riDIC'lous ideas that are s'posed to SHOW up FEMinine TRAITS or something—you know the TYPE! And I HONestly think ALL those things are TERribly overDRAWN because girls aren't REALly HALF as riDIC'lous as they apPEAR, but I think MEN are HEAPS MORE so—I mean I ACtually DO!"

Love's Embers

Absorbing Sequel to "Revelations of a Wife"

By Adele Garrison

Revival of Lillian Underwood's "Most Beautiful" Romance Seems Possible

MY heart echoed Lillian's cry that her daughter, Marion, was hers in every trait, and held in her no resemblance to her dead father, Tom Morton. The man had been, as Lillian said, a blackguard, wrecking her life, and for years keeping her little daughter from her. But I uttered no word of my acquiescence aloud. She was being swept along by her memories into unusual self-revelation, and I knew that I must not startle her by comment.

"When we were divorced, and because of Tom's treacherous villainy, Marion was taken from me. I was like a wild trapped thing for awhile. Gradually I fought myself to sanity with the determination to live and watch over my child without her father knowing it. Then, many months later, Fate sent Harry across my path. He had been equally battered by Life; he really was in worse straits than I, but there was some kink of mentality, of humor, of love of adventure in each of us which answered to the other, and after awhile I—we agreed to pick up the tangled, broken threads which were all that Life had left us, and try to weave them into some sort of pattern again."

I did not appear to notice her quick substitution of the pronoun "we" for "I," but I knew what lay behind the suppression of something which a lesser woman would have proclaimed loudly. It had been Harry Underwood, in desperate need of her stanch dependability and her merry affectionate comradeship, who had urged that they join their lives, and Lillian, who never in her life had been able to ignore even a stray mongrel lifting up a broken paw for sympathy, had consented to the union.

"Curiously enough," Lillian went on, "the experiment for several years was a success. We never pretended to any wild romantic ardor for each other, but there was between us a genuine comradely affection which made life tolerable. We were so easy-going a couple that neither objected to or questioned any outside activity of the other, so that Harry never knew of the constant supervision I gave Marion's life, nor guessed the strength of the love I bore her. It was something of which I never could speak. Therefore, when Tom Morton died, and dying, confessed his villainy, exonerated me and gave me Marion, Harry was bewildered by the absolute change in his life which my daughter's advent threatened.

"Of course I resented his attitude, but, after all, nothing mattered to me but Marion, and I am afraid I betrayed that to Harry only too plainly. He wasn't big enough to understand, and to help me; I was too selfish to consider him, and the result was shipwreck—for him. I was too absorbed in Marion to know or care what happened to anyone else."

She stopped for an instant, and I saw her fingers twist together.

"But later, when all those terrible things happened, and I knew Harry was responsible for them, I realized that primarily I was the one to blame. I was extremely remorseful, yet not so much so that I gave any response to the tentative efforts at reconciliation he made after he had been rehabilitated by the Government on account of his service overseas. Oh, I do not mean he asked me to take him back—Harry is too proud for that," she explained quickly, "but I knew that he was anxious to come home. Yet I made no sign because I so feared that Marion's welfare might be affected by his return.

"Then," the rich voice, its throaty contralto husky now, trembled perceptibly. "Robert Savarin came back into my life. But you know all about that revived romance, the most beautiful thing in my life save my daughter."

There was something in her voice which made me dare to lean forward and take her twisting hands in mine. With a convulsive little tremor she put her face down against those clasped hands and remained thus, silent, rigid, gripped by her memories, while I wondered, as I had done many times before, whether she considered that "most beautiful romance" definitely at an end.

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For the Lovelorn

By ELEANOR GALE

Betty

DEAR MISS GALE:

My sister wrote to you before, and she said you give very good advice, so I thought I would write to you also. I am in love with a boy two months older than me. My girl friends tell me that his friends are talking about him. What they told me about him I could not put in this letter. I saw him one day and told him that there is a lot of talking going around about him, and he told me to tell him what his friends are saying. Miss Gale, shall I tell him? Please tell me. I don't think he would do such things. This fellow told me that he loves me. My girl friend tells me that she hates him, but I know that she loves him. Miss Gale, I love this fellow. My sister and I live with my aunt, for our mother is dead. This boy sits by me in shows. Should I allow him? Shall I tell my aunt about him sitting by me? I hate girls that drink, smoke, pet and kiss.

BETTY.

I think I should stay away from this boy if I were you, my dear. If his friends all say the same things about him, there must be some truth in it, and you cannot afford to jeopardize your reputation. Don't let him sit with you in the shows.

Broken-Hearted

DEAR MISS GALE:

I read your advice to the lovelorn and think it wonderful. I am coming to you for some of it now. I am 20 years old and have been married almost a year, being separated half of that time. My husband made it so miserable for me I could not endure it any longer so I left him. He took me to live with friends of his. When I found out the reputation of the house I asked him to take me away from those terrible people. He told me he would, but never did. He made life so miserable for me I was a nervous wreck. Miss Gale, do you think I did wrong in leaving him? When he sees me he ignores me, so I am in need of advice. Miss Gale, I get so lonesome for the company of girls and boys. I have turned down many invitations for I was doubtful what I should do. Would it be wrong for me to go among them or would it cause people to talk?

BROKEN HEARTED.

I don't blame you in the least, my dear. However, until you are legally separated from your husband it is best not to go out with other boys. You may have as many girl friends as you want, though.

Plain "Dodo"

DEAR MISS GALE:

I wish to thank you for your wonderful advice on my last question and I am coming back for more. Here it is: I am now going with a young man whom I love dearly. It seems as though he cares a lot for me, but there is something to hinder us from going together. He met a girl a few years ago, with whom he carried on a wonderful friendship and later ended in a love affair. This girl moved a great distance from here and she corresponds with this fellow. Miss Gale I know he cares for her, but from his attitude towards me, I think he also cares for me. Here is my question: Should I give this boy up and not go with him for the other girls' sake? I know she is going with some one else, as it would just be natural, because of living so far away. My friend and I have become very serious over this question. He talks very highly of me to his friends and tells them what a wonderful girl I am. Through all this I have learned to love him. Miss Gale using the slang expression "is he only giving me a line?" It hurts so to think of giving him up, as he also has shown me a wonderful time taking me to parties and dances. He is a decent fellow, and it is certainly hard to find one these days.

PLAIN "DODO."

It is up to the boy to decide which of you he likes the better. Evidently he is not engaged to this girl, so I see no reason for discontinuing your friendship with him. But you are too young to be thinking about love, my dear.

"Sweet" Frocks

Like bees around a honey-pot are fashionable women around a display of honey-beige frocks. This latest of the soft biscuit shades is not only extremely popular for evening, but it is being strongly featured in satin daytime models for Southern resort wear.

Winter Care of Hands

By MARIA JERITZA, Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day.

YOU can, if you wish, have graceful, soft lovely white hands.

This may seem an extravagant statement, but I believe it is literally true in the case of every healthy woman who is willing to give her hands a few moments of intelligent care daily.

The other day I overheard one scrub-woman remark to another that she must get more hand lotion, as the scouring powder she was using made her hands very rough. Glancing at her hands, I noticed, as she dried them carefully on her apron, that they were shapely and of soft, smooth skin texture.

If a scrub-woman can keep her hands attractive, free from disfiguring roughness and chapping, surely any woman in good health can do the same.

I would suggest a large bottle of hand lotion as one essential to good-looking hands, especially in cold weather. Whenever you have to work in soap suds, dry your hands carefully afterward, roll back the cuticle of each finger for an instant with two finger-tips, then apply lotion generously all over your hands—on the palms and backs and at the knuckles and wrists, rubbing it in well.

Once or twice daily—oftener, when needed—remove the dirt from under your nails with an orange-wood stick wrapped in absorbent cotton. This is easily done when the dirt is softened just after washing your hands.

Arch enemies of hand-beauty are strong household cleansers such as ammonia and some scouring powders. Wear rubber gloves whenever you can for washing dishes and peeling vegetables. Wear loose, cotton gloves for dusting.

I do not know of any better hand lotion than the old-fashioned formula: Glycerine, 3 ounces; rosewater, 3 ounces; benzoin, 6 drops.

The only objection to this mixture is that it is sticky and requires almost five minutes to rub thoroughly into the skin. If you are too busy to bother with a sticky hand lotion or cold cream, why do you not try the following delightful hand jelly: gum tragacanth, 60 grains; stronger rosewater, 14 ounces; pure grain alcohol, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce.

This formula takes a little time to make, for the tragacanth has to soak three days in the rosewater. It is best to have it made up by your druggist, because he can supply pure grain alcohol.

The formula makes nearly a quart of soothing, softening, bleaching hand lotion. Pour off smaller bottles to keep near your kitchen sink, on your bathroom toilet shelf, and if need be, at your office, schoolroom or shop.

At first, the suggestions I have made for hand beauty may seem a bit complicated. But if you will conscientiously follow them, you will find that after a few days of effort to remember, they become second nature. And your reward will be lovely, smooth, white hands.

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Non-Sticking Iron

Ad a little salt to the starch; this will prevent the iron from sticking.

Ritzy Rosey

RITZY ROSEY hasn't taken to a gob's life, but is wearing some of the new middy pajamas with a gay tie. The sailor collar and flapping bottoms bring thoughts of the rolling deep.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

THE INCONSISTENT SEX

HOW long, oh my Daughter, shalt thou endure to be called "the illogical sex," and hearken meekly to men's ha-ha-s?

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For, verily, a woman may be as the weather which changeth with the moon and the seasons. But a man is a paradox, today, yesterday and forever!

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Behold, he saith, "Feed me with apples and stay me with flagons! For I am FED UP with women! And no woman can get me going!"

HELEN ROWLAND

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Yet, upon the morrow he meeteth another Blonde Moron; and his pulse leapeth and his heart skippeth; and he shareth the flagons WITH her.

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He saith, "Not another drop shall pass my lips! For this stuff is rotten—yea, it is all poisonous; and only a fool would swallow it!"

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Yet within the hour, he meeteth a friend with a pocket-flask and a "pre-war" argument. And lo, he hath signed up for another case.

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He voweth, "I admire a discreet woman, and only a reserved and well-bred damsel attracteth me."

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Yet, doth he seek his Ideal in the midnight cafe. And a work of art with gilded hair and a loud laugh getteth ten dancing partners, while the modest violet sitteth against the wall and pretendeth to rejoice.

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He saith, "I like a frank and honest woman, and vampishness revolteth me." Yet he falleth for a subtle worker with a cryptic smile and a veiled glance and a sensuous sachet. And she that speaketh the frank and honest truth, cutteth her throat with her own tongue!

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He saith, "I cannot abide frivolity in a business office; and only brains and efficiency interest me." Yet it is NOT the Intellectual Light whom he taketh to luncheon, but the dimwit with the beautiful knees, and the good old S. A.

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He yearneth for a woman to inspire him—yet spendeth all his days in the company of the women who amuse and flatter him.

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He kisseth all the women whom he doth not love, and fleeth from the woman whom he loveth, lest he become entangled.

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Whilst he is single and free to love, he is more cautious than a politician and more reserved than a head-waiter. But when he is married he is bolder than a lion in his flirtations and full of protestations.

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He saith, "How inconsistent is a woman!"

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Yet, a woman knoweth at sight that which she desireth, and goeth after it. And naught in the heavens above nor in the earth beneath can stop her, until she hath GOT it!

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SELAH.

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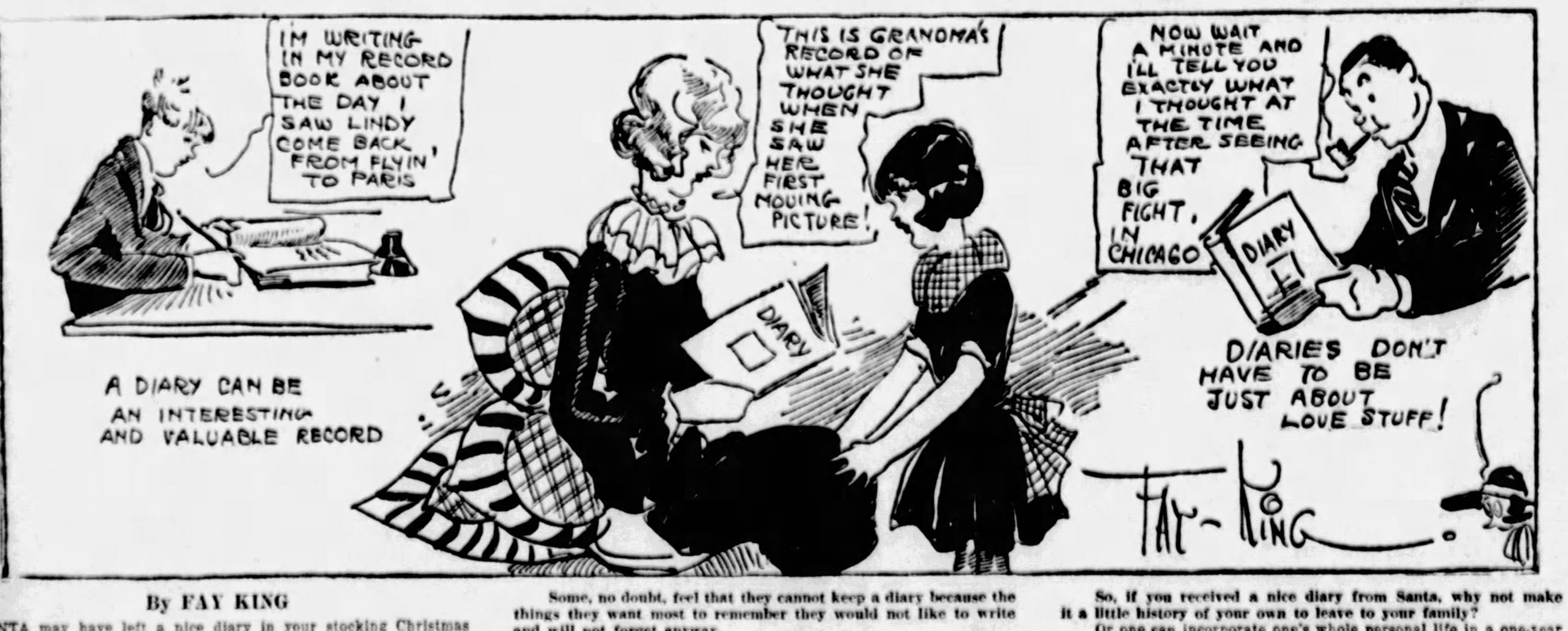
How to Keep a Diary Told in Detail by Fay King


IM WRITING IN MY RECORD BOOK ABOUT THE DAY I SAW LINDY COME BACK FROM FLYIN' TO PARIS
A DIARY CAN BE AN INTERESTING AND VALUABLE RECORD
THIS IS GRANDMA'S RECORD OF WHAT SHE THOUGHT WHEN SHE SAW HER FIRST MOVING PICTURE!
DIARY
NOW WAIT A MINUTE AND I'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT I THOUGHT AT THE TIME AFTER SEEING THAT BIG FIGHT, IN CHICAGO
DIARY
DIARIES DON'T HAVE TO BE JUST ABOUT LOVE STUFF!
FAY-KING

By FAY KING

SANTA may have left a nice diary in your stocking Christmas Day.

If so, it will be a very nice thing to keep. I believe that everyone should keep a diary, for one year of his life anyway.

By that I don't mean one of those awfully personal, silly diaries where lovers' quarrels and telephone conversations are jotted down.

The only idea that some people have of a diary is that it is a very personal record of one's daily doings.

Some, no doubt, feel that they cannot keep a diary because the things they want most to remember they would not like to write and will not forget anyway.

But some of the most valuable historic documents have been in the form of diaries. Some people have for years and years written down their impressions of the important events of their day.

How interesting it would be to read such a book kept by one of our own grandparents. A diary need not be only of one's own personal life, but rather a record of what one thought and saw. Events that were happening. A sort of personal history of one's time.

So, if you received a nice diary from Santa, why not make it a little history of your own to leave to your family?

Or one can incorporate one's whole personal life in a one-year diary by recording on the anniversary of various events the impression of the past.

Keeping such a diary could be very interesting and well worth the time spent upon it. It would mean future enjoyment and interest to those who will read and treasure its pages because they record the thoughts of one near and dear to them.

So, if you got a diary for Christmas, why not keep that kind of a record?

STOCKS-BONDS-GRAIN-PROVISIONS-LIVESTOCK

Forbes

Morgan Picks 40-Year-Olds: Sentiment Makes Big Hit.

—By B. C. FORBES—

WHAT is the ideal age for tackling gigantic responsibilities?

The founder of the House of Morgan reached the conclusion that around 40 was the ideal age for men selected as partners. That was the age of Henry P. Davison when taken over by the world's leading international banking firm, and Davison became the greatest of all the Morgan partners. That was the age, too, of Thomas W. Lamont when admitted, and he stepped into Davison's shoes. Dwight W. Morrow was 41 when Davison took him into the Morgan fold.

The very latest Morgan partner, Harold Stanley, who has made an impressive record as president of the Guaranty Company of New York—adjunct of the Guaranty Trust Company—is 42. My prediction is that Stanley will develop into one of the very foremost of all the Morgan partners.

Benjamin Joy, now on his way to become a Morgan partner in Paris, is a little older than usual; he is 45.

The strain imposed upon the more influential of the Morgan partners is so terrific that youth and robust health are essential qualifications. Few active Morgan partners have reached old age. I understand, however, that Jack Morgan, the present head of the firm, has insisted that no partner impose upon himself undue burdens, and that this is one reason why the number of partners has been greatly increased during recent years, to 24.

The income of the senior Morgan partners runs into enviable figures.

HERE'S illuminating light on how Henry P. Davison threw himself heart and soul into the raising of $250,000,000 for the American Red Cross. Davison lived three miles from headquarters in Washington and, relates Ivy Lee, who then lived with him as his right-hand co-worker, "It was our custom generally to walk to the Red Cross Building together each morning. On one occasion two of the partners of J. P. Morgan & Co. had come from New York on an overnight train and were at the house for breakfast. After breakfast, Davison asked: 'Who will walk down with me this morning?' I, thinking that he would like to have an opportunity to discuss business matters with his partners, stated I would ride.

"The next morning after breakfast Davison said to me: 'Ivy, you deserted me yesterday morning.' I told him that I had thought he would like an opportunity to talk over firm matters with his partners.

"He answered: 'Well, to tell you the truth, I did not know what to say to them.'"

Another remark made by Davison was: "I want the people of the world to realize that the heart of America is bigger and more important than its money or its power."

TALKING about the youthfulness of some present-day business leaders, one of the most boyish-looking of them recently had two little experiences which, instead of resenting, he enjoyed. B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex Company of Chicago and of eight other companies having a capitalization exceeding $50,000,000, and who in the last six or seven years has transformed the refuse of sugar cane, bagasse, formerly wasted, into a product rapidly spreading all over the world, is in his early forties but really looks like a youngster in the twenties. His youthfulness is emphasized by his habit of smiling with both mouth and eyes.

At a recent meeting of Celotex stockholders in Chicago, Mr. Dahlberg circulated among the arriving guests. One old lady began asking him questions and when he mentioned that his name was Dahlberg, she said, "Is that so? Well, tell your father I would like to meet him tonight."

As he got out of a taxi in Houston, Tex., the other day, the driver admonished him, "Say, kid, you better hustle or you will miss your train."

WHAT a hit a little thoughtfulness can make! The head of the well-known New York concern, John G. Paton, telephoned the writer immediately after Christmas telling, with tremendous zest, of a letter received from the head of a business concern in Philadelphia, J. N. Collins. Since the letter may supply a suggestion to other business men for future use, the pith of it may be worth giving here:

"One of the biggest satisfactions that comes to us with increasing force each Christmas season is the pleasant contracts and friendships we have formed among those from whom we buy our materials and supplies. We are just as thankful for those friendships as we are grateful for the services that have always accompanied them.

"Surely there is much more in business than just 'business,' and we want you to feel in what sincere regard we hold our relations with you.

"So won't you please accept our personal and our business wish to you for a happy Christmas and prosperity in 1928?"

May 1928 bring you and yours a bumper measure of health, happiness and prosperity!

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Pittsburgh Clearing House.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Today	$ 30,544,996.41	$ 12,854,350.02
Week ago	35,192,056.32	13,955,891.69
Year ago	Holiday.	
For the week (5 days)	149,810,611.39	64,684,525.17
Last week	190,765,847.53	78,624,842.53
Same wk. last yr. (5 days)	168,892,299.99	72,727,666.17
Dec. 1927	784,021,826.22	338,723,408.25
Nov. 1927	721,171,648.06	310,422,671.92
Dec. 1926	836,508,295.06	357,402,842.56
For the year 1927	9,280,443,577.19	3,906,127,265.79
Year 1926	9,197,696,697.40	3,900,126,158.49
Year 1925	8,856,572,090.11	3,619,457,536.67

STOCK PRICES RISE AS YEAR CLOSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Speculators for the advance retained control of the price movement today in the final stock market session of the year. Although a few soft spots cropped out here and there, the general tendency was upward, with numerous gains running from 1 to 5 points. Trading was unusually heavy for a pre-holiday session.

Encouraged by the optimistic tenor of year-end reviews, pools succeeded in marking up a wide assortment of specialties to new peak prices for the year. Rails, which have been rather sluggish all week, also showed a firmer tendency, St. Louis Southwestern preferred running up 5 points to a new 1927 high.

In the industrial group, Greene Cananea Copper, Warren Brothers, United Drug, Calumet and Arizona and Otis Steel prior preferred, all climbed 3 to 5 points above yesterday's final quotations. Youngstown Sheet and Tube, which has enjoyed a rapid advance on reports of merger negotiations with Inland Steel, fell back 4 points on realizing.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 1,300,000 shares.

LOCAL STOCKS

Banks—	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny Trust	100	235	....
Arsenal Bank	50	200	....
Bank of Pgh. N. A.	50	115	150
Colonial Trust	100	255	260
Commonwealth Trust	100	290	....
Diamond National	100	480	....
Dollar Savings & Trust	100	330	....
Duquesne National	100	300	....
Exchange National	50	91	....
Farmers Deposit Nat.	100	175	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	525	....
First National at Pgh.	100	355	360
Hazelwood Savings & T.	100	180	....
Iron & Glass Dollar Sav.	100	272	....
Keystone National	100	265	....
Monongahela National	100	265	....
Pittsburg Trust	100	250	....
Third National	100	120	....
Union Trust	100	7500	....
Western Savings & Dep.	50	110	....
Miscellaneous—			
A. M. Byers	..	96½	....
A. M. Byers pfd.	100	112	....
Am. Vitrified Products	50	25½	27
Am. Vit. Products pfd.	100	84	....
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	84	....
Am. Win. Glass Machine	100	16	17
Am. W. G. Machine pfd.	100	33½	37
Arkansas Natural Gas	10	8½	8¾
Blaw-Knox	50	90	95
Carnegie Metals	10	16½	17
Citizens Traction	50	37½	....
Columbia Gas & Electric	..	90½	....
Conley Tank Car pfd.	100	103½	....
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	27	....
Consolidated Ice	50	3	5
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	23½	[illegible]
Devonian Oil	10	7½	....
Dixie Gas & Utilities	..	9½	10½
Globe Fire Insurance	50	112	....
Harbison-Walker Refrac.	100	....	184
Harb.-Walk. Refrac. pfd.	100	117	....
Houston Gulf Gas	..	12	....
Independent Brewing	50	2	2¾
Independent Brewing pfd	50	4	5
Jones & Laughlin pfd.	100	120	....
Lone Star Gas	25	53½	54
National Fireproofing	50	6½	....
Nat. Fireproofing pfd.	50	18½	19
Penn Federal	..	7½	8
Penn Federal pfd.	100	98	99½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	3½	4
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.	50	9	10
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	5	3½	3¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	210	220
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	..	50¾	....
Pittsburgh Steel Foundry	..	....	29½
Pgh. Steel Foundry pfd.	100	85½	....
Richard'n & Boynton pfd	..	37½	39½
Salt Creek Consol. Oil	10	6¾	7
San Toy Mining	1	.02	.04
Union Storage	25	42	....
United Engineering	..	54	54½
United States Glass	25	15½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	..	46½	47
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	90¼
West Penn Railways pfd	100	101	....
William Zoller Co.	..	33½	38
William Zoller Co. pfd.	100	93½	....
Witherow Steel	..	14	15
Witherow Steel pfd.	100	69	70½
Worthington Ball "A"	25	24	26
Worthington Ball "B"	..	7	....
Bonds—			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	..	....	98½
Pittsburgh Coal deb. 5s	..	98	99½

Sales on the Exchange.

	Shares		Price
United Engineering	25	at	53
Do.	200	at	54¼
Do.	10	at	54½
Do.	40	at	55
Dixie Gas & Utilities pfd.	15	at	89
Do.	15	at	89
Do.	10	at	90
Do.	25	at	92
Lone Star Gas	10	at	53½
Do.	25	at	53¾
Do.	10	at	54½
Do.	50	at	53½
Do.	200	at	53¾
Standard Sanitary Mfg.	50	at	109
Do.	25	at	109
Do.	200	at	109
Am. Vitrified Products pfd.	10	at	85
Harbison-Walker Refractories	10	at	180
Do.	10	at	180
Carnegie Metals	50	at	16¾
Do.	50	at	17
Do.	50	at	17
Am. Window Glass Machine	10	at	17
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	10	at	51
Do.	50	at	51
Do.	50	at	51
Do.	20	at	51
Do.	30	at	51
First National at Pittsburgh	11	at	355
Do.	10	at	355
Conley Tank Car pfd.	25	at	104

NEWS AND VIEWS

Will Buy Inland Outright.

Youngstown reports say that J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, intimated that his company will purchase the Inland Steel outright instead of merging the two companies.

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National Tube's New Process.

After many months of preparation and large expenditures, the experimental iron ore reduction plants of the National Tube Company at Lorain, O., is now said to be turning out several hundred tons of iron daily by the Hornsey-Wills process.

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Rolling Mill Refinancing.

American Rolling Mill Company has sold $25,000,000 20-year 5 per cent bonds to a bonding syndicate. The company is offering new common stock to common stockholders in the ratio of 16 2-3 per cent of holdings at $75 a share. Proceeds will be used to retire over $11,000,000 preferred stock and $4,000,000 notes.

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Combined Rail Net.

Aggregate net operating income of the first 58 railroads to report November earnings was $76,347,000, a decrease of $19,969,000, or 22.05 per cent under the total for the same number a year ago. Their gross revenues were 10.9 per cent smaller.

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Bank Adds to Surplus.

The Peoples Trust Company, South Eighteenth and Carson streets, has added $50,000 to its surplus account, making a total of $350,000, it was announced by Harry F. Wigman, president of the institution.

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December Car Orders.

Freight car orders for the month of December approximate 13,000 cars, the highest number of the year with the exception of January.

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Union Trust Surplus $52,000,000.

Directors of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 per cent ($50 a share), payable January 3, 1928, to stockholders of record December 30, 1927, making a total dividend disbursement for the year 206 per cent, including a Christmas extra dividend of 6 per cent. The directors also added $2,000,000 to the surplus of $50,000,000, making the total surplus $52,000,000. The capital of the Union Trust Company is $1,500,000.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Union Stock Yards, Herrs Island

Brinkman, Wood & Beck, live stock commission merchants, furnish the following quotations:

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Good to choice, $13.50@14.00; good, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $12.75@13.25; medium, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $11.75@12.25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $12.75@13.65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $9.25@11.25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $7.00@8.00; common to good fat bulls, $5.00@8.00; common to good fat cows, $3.00@8.50; heifers, 70 to 1,100 lbs., $7.00@11.50; fresh cows and springers, $35.00@125.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 doubledecks; good weight grades ruled 10c higher; other grades steady. Prime heavy hogs, $9.50@9.60; heavy mixed, $9.50@9.60; mediums, $9.50@9.60; heavy yorkers, 9.35@9.50; light yorkers, $8.90@9.10; pigs, 8.50@8.75; roughs, $7.00@7.60; stags, $5.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market slow; prices steady. Prime wethers, $7.50@8.00; good mixed, $6.75@7.25; fair mixed, $5.00@6.00; culls and common, $1.50@4.00; culls to choice lambs, $11.00@14.00.

Calves—Receipt slight; market easier. Veal calves, $16.00@16.50; heavy and thin calves, $5.00@14.00.

Chicago

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; heavy hogs generally steady; weights 190-210 pounds around 10c higher; 150-170 pounds, 10 to 15c higher; spots 25c up; pigs sharing light light advance; top, $8.80; bulk good and choice 210-300 pounds, $8.60@8.75; 160-200 pounds, $8.40@8.80; 130-150 pounds, $7.85@8.40; bulk pigs, $7.50@7.85; strong weights upward to $8.00@8.15; packing sows largely $7.35@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market generally steady, rather catchy market, typical of week-end trade; bulls 10 to 15c higher; highest of season, weights considered; few loads of choice fed steers, $11.50@14.40; low cutter cows, $5.50; fat cows, $7.00@9.00; yearling heifers up to $12.00; medium weights and weighty sausage bulls, $8.00@8.50; Eastern shippers combining yards for meager supply; shippers paid up to $15.50 for choice vealers; mostly $12.00@13.00 to local packers for light kinds.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; fat lambs opening slow; most trading on better grades, 85 pounds down; few early sales at $13.40@13.50; asking around $13.55 for choice handy weight; nothing done on heavies; sheep 15 to 25c lower; feeding lambs indications slow, about steady; early sales of good to choice fat ewes, $6.00@6.50.

East Buffalo

Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; holdovers, 591 head; market steady; bulk 170 pounds up, $9.25@9.35; pigs and light lights, mostly $8.75@9.00; packing sows, $7.25@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; market quotable strong.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; few sales 50 to 75c lower; good vealers, $16.50; culls and common quotable steady at $9.00@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; market quotable steady; best lambs quotable $13.50; culls and common, $10.00@12.00; fat ewes, $6.50@7.50.

Cincinnati

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; holdovers, 1,057; slow, steady; good and choice butchers, 160 lbs. up, mostly $9.00; few 150 to 160 lbs., $8.50@8.75; 130 to 150 lbs., $8.25@8.50; packing sows, $7.25 down.

Cattle—Receipts, 275; about steady, quality plain, few odds lots steers up to $12.25; plain heifers, $7.50@10.00; beef cows, $8.00 down.

Calves—Receipts, 200; top vealers, $14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; steady; bulk good and choice lambs, $11.50@14.00; heavies around $11.50.

LOCAL CURB

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Aluminum Manufactures	38	40
Consol. Gas of Pgh. 6s pfd.	25	....
Continental Trust	130	....
Diversified Trustee Shares	21½	22
Edgewater Steel	200	....
Leonard Oil	5½	6½
McKeesport Tin Plate	60½	61½
Monongahela Incline Plane	25	....
National Union Fire Insurance	345	....
Omar Oil	.40	.50
Plymouth Oil	20	22
Standard Sanitary Mfg. W. I.	36	37
States Oil	2½	3
Texon Oil & Land	2½	3
Webster Hall Corporation	3½	4
Weirton Steel	200	....
Yellow Cab of Pittsburgh	12	....
Bonds—		
*Ally., Bryce & P'ville 5s '35	93½	95
Am. Fruit Growers 7s '28-'30	90	100
Do. 7s '31-'40	94½	100
Broadway Motors Bldg. 6s '48	100½	101½
Chicago By-Prod. Coke 5s '76	102½	102¾
Citizens Water 5s '51	94	96
Do. 5½s '51	99½	100½
Conley T. C. eq. 5½s '28-'39	99	101
Continental Motors 6½s '39	100½	102
Crescent I. W. & C. 6½s '28	101½	102
Doubleday Hill Elec. 6½s '41	99½	100½
Follansbee Bros. 5s '47	98	99
Frick (H. C.) Coke 5s '28-'31	100	....
Do. 5s '32-'44	101½	....
Fry (H. C.) Glass 6s '32	85	92
Glidden Co. 6s '28-'40	99½	100½
Hanna (M. A.) 6s '34	96½	97½
Illinois-Ky. bridge 6½s '47	99	101
Do. 7s (with warrants) '42	99½	100
Jones & Laughlin Steel 5s '39	104½	105
Kaufmann's D. S. sec. 6s '35	101½	102½
Do. 6s (ex-warrants) '35	98	99½
LaBelle Iron Works 6s '40	104½	105
Laclede Gas & Electric 7s '34	102	102½
Mackintosh-Hemphill 6s '40	97	99
McClintic-Marshall 5½s '32-'37	102¼	102¾
†McKeesport Tin Plate 6s '46	101	101½
*Mt. Washington St. Ry. 5s '33	94	96
National-Union mtge. 6s '31-'48	99	100
National Fireproofing 5½s '47	96	98½
Ohio Valley Clay 6½s '41	99½	100½
Oil Well Supply Inv. 5½s '32	97½	99
Penn Federal 6s (w. w.) '46	105	....
Penna. State Water 5½s '52	98	99
Pgh. Crucible Steel 5s '28-'31	100	101
Do. 5s '32-'45	99	....
Pgh. Parking Garages 6s '45	97	99
*Pgh. Railways gen. 5s '33	91½	92½
Pgh. Steel Foundry 6s '39	99	100½
Pgh. Transit equip. 6s '28-'38	100	101½
Pgh. Valve, Fdy. & Con. 6s '42	99	101½
Pgh.-Westm'land Coal 5s '47	98½	100
Porter (H. K.) 6s '46	100	101½
Rail & River Coal 5s '28	98½	100
South Pittsburgh Water 5s '55	99½	100½
Do. 5s '60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Traction 5s '50	65	73
Standard Plate Glass 6s '29	76	81
Standard Pow. & Lt. 6s '57	99½	100½
Standard Textile Pdts. 6½s '42	92½	94
Steubenville Pottery 6½s '40	99	101½
St. Clair Furnace 5s '28-'31	100½	....
Do. 5s '32-'39	101½	....
Superior Steel 6s '33	98	99½
Union Steel 5s '52	105½	....
Ward Baking 6s '37	104½	105½
W. Va.-O. Riv. Bdge. 6½s '42	99	101
Weirton Steel 5s '29	103	103½
Wheeling Steel & I. 6s '28-'39	101	....
Wheeling Traction 5s '31	92	95
Whitaker-Glessner 6s '41	104½	105
Witherow Steel 6s '32	100	101
Yellow Cab equip. 6s '27-'29	99½	....
Tough. & Ohio Coal 6s '33	100½	....

*Guaranteed by Philadelphia Co. †Called for payment March 1, 1928, at 103.

SALES.

	Shares		Price
Marland Oil (cash)	50	at	35
McKeesport Tin Plate	10	at	61
Do.	20	at	61¼
Texon Oil & Land (lots)	1145	at	3

CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Reports that high winds west were causing snow to drift and leaving many fields unprotected tended to bring about early higher prices today for wheat. Upturns in wheat quotations at Liverpool were also a stimulus to buyers here. Starting at ⅛c decline to ⅜c advance, Chicago wheat soon scored material gains all around. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, corn opening unchanged to ⅛c up and later showing a moderate general rise.

The following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade are reported by A. E. Masten & Co.:

	Close Yesterday.	Opening Today.
WHEAT—		
December	1 28⅝	1 28¾
March	1 29⅛	1 29⅜
May	1 30¼	1 30½
July	1 26¼	1 26⅜
CORN—		
December	81⅜	81½
March	85¼	86¼
May	89⅝	89⅝
July	91⅛	92⅛
OATS—		
December	51¼	51¼
March	53⅝	53⅞
May	55	55¼
July	52½	....
RYE—		
December	1 07½	....
March	1 07½	1 07⅞
May	1 08⅝	1 08⅝
LARD—		
December	11 80	....
January	11 95	11 97
May	12 30	12 30
RIBS—		
December	10 29	....
January	10 95	....
May	11 80	....
BELLIES—		
December	10 50	....
January	12 15	....
May	12 65	12 70

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH COMPARISONS

STOCKS	Saturday High	Saturday Low	Saturday Close	Close Dec.30	Close Dec.24
Do. pref.	60½	60¼	60½	60*	60½
West Union.	176	174	176	172	170
West'hseA.B	46⅜	46¼	46¼	46	....
West'hse. El	90¼	89	90	89	90⅜
Wh. EagleOil	21	20¼	20¼	20½	20⅞
White Motor.	41	40¼	40½	40⅜	37
White S. M.	43½	43	43½	43½	44⅛
Willys-Over.	20	19⅞	20	19⅜	18¾
Wilson Co.	11⅝	11½	11½	11⅞	
Do. A.	22	22	22	21¼	21⅜
Woolworth.	192⅜	191¼	192⅜	192¾	191⅞
Worth Pump	29	29	29	28	30
Do. pf B.	42	41⅞	42	41	....
Wright Aero.	82⅜	80¾	81⅞	81⅞	77
WrigleyW.Jr	71¾	70¾	71	70⅛	69½
YellowT&C.	32⅞	32½	32½	32½	33¾
Do. pref.	88½	88½	88½	87½	....
Young S.&T.	100	95	96¾	99⅞	95

Sun-Tele Financial Resume

The Sun-Telegraph will issue its annual financial review Wednesday, January 4. The edition will contain complete data on all markets as well as comprehensive forecasts for the coming year and a resume of the events which combined to make 1927 one of the most unusual calendar periods in the country's financial and industrial history.

The various articles comprising the review have been prepared and edited by experts in the different lines and the tables have been compiled and arranged by statisticians of long standing reputation in the financial world.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows. (000 omitted in sales column (United States bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars):

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Liberty 1st 4¼s	103.15	103.15	103.15
34	Liberty 3d 4¼s	100.21	100.20	100.20
1	Liberty 3d 4¼s reg.	100.16	100.16	100.16
92	Liberty 4th 4¼s	103.31	103.30	103.31
1	Liberty 4th 4¼s reg.	103.26	103.26	103.26
1	Treas 3½s '43-47	102.31	102.31	102.31

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last.
15	NYNH&H deb 4s '57	81	81	81
1	N Y O & W gen 4s	79½	79½	79½
6	N Y State Ry 4½s	52	51½	52
1	N Y S & W rfg 5s	91	91	91
1	N Y Tel rfg 6s '41	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
2	N Y Tel deb 6s '49	111	111	111
16	N Y Tel gen 4½s	102⅝	102½	102⅝
17	N Y W & Bost 4½s	90⅝	90¼	90⅝
2	NL&OPow 5s '55 A	103½	103½	103½
2	N A Edison 5s '67	102½	102	102¼
2	N O T & L 6s A	102½	102¼	102½
10	Nor Pac 6s B	116¾	116¼	116½
3	Nor Pac rf & im 5s D	109⅝	109½	109⅝
1	Nor Pac pr lien 4s	97¼	97¼	97¼
1	Nor Pac gen 3s	72½	72½	72½
1	Ohio Pub Serv 7½s	116½	116½	116½

Sales		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Ohio Riv Edis 6s	107½	107½	107½
2	Old B Coal Corp 6s	95½	95	95
3	Ore Sh Line rfg 4s	96½	96⅛	96⅛
5	Otis Steel 6s	98	97½	98
1	Pac Gas & Elec 5s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
3	Pac T & T 5s '37	104	104	104
20	Pan-Am P & Tr 6s '34	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
3	Pat & Pas G & E 5s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
2	Pathe Ex 7s '37 war	80	80	80
1	Penn Dix 6s A '41	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
2	Penn O & Ed 6½s '77	101½	101½	101½
4	Penn R R 5s '30	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
5	Penn R R gold 6½s	113⅞	113	113
7	Penn R R 5s '64	105⅝	105½	105½
1	Penn R R con 4½s	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
10	Phila Co 5s	99⅝	99	99⅝
3	Phila Co rfg 6s	104	104	104

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last.
2	Peru 8s '44 S L '24	110	109¾	110
7	Peru 7½s '38	106⅝	106½	106⅝
4	Peru 7½s '40	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
14	Peru 7s '59	103	103	103
14	Poland 8s '50	99	98½	98½
3	Poland 6s '40	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
18	Poland 7s	90	89½	90
4	Rhinelbe 7s '46 ex-war	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
6	Rhine Westph 6s '52	92½	92	92
1	Rio de Jan 8s '47	105½	105½	105½
1	Rio Gr do Sul 8s '46	105½	105½	105½
7	Rome 6½s '52	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
2	Sao Paulo St 8s '50	106½	106½	106½
1	Sax Pub Wks 7s '45	100	100	100
6	Sax P Wks 6½s '51	95	95	95
20	Seine 7s '42	104	103⅞	104
1	Serbs Cts Slov 8s '62	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
18	Soissons 6s '36	98¼	98	98
3	Sweden 6s '39	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2	Sweden 5½s '54	104½	104½	104½
4	Swiss Con 8s '40	112½	112½	112½
4	Swiss 5½s '46	104⅝	104	104⅝
4	Toho El Pow 7s '55	98	97⅞	98
10	Toho El Pow 6s '29	98¼	98	98¼
4	Tokyo City 5½s '61	87½	87½	87½
3	Tokyo El Lt 6s '28	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
4	Un S W 6½s '31 A wr	94	94	94
4	Uruguay 6s '60	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
17	Yokohama 6s '61	94	94	94

Gasoline and Naphtha.

Gasoline, motor	19c
Gasoline, 68-70	22c
Ethyl gasoline	22c
Kerosene	19c

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DULL SESSION WINDS UP 1927 ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Market, giving all stocks and bonds traded, 000 omitted in sales column in bond list:

STOCKS

Sales		High	Low	Last
200	Acetol Prod	30½	30¼	30½
200	Allied Packers	.30	.30	.30
200	Allison Drug A	20	19½	20
100	Do B	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
100	Aluminum Co Am	122	122	122
600	Do preferred	105¼	105⅛	105¼
1500	Am Arch	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
100	Am Br Bev P	8½	8½	8½
300	Am Chain Stores	46⅛	45½	46⅛
1000	Am Commander	.05	.05	.05
2700	Am Cont Oilfields	1⅛	.98	1
400	Am Cyan B	39½	38	39½
1400	Am Exploration	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
800	Am Gas & El	126¾	126¼	126¾
50	Am Lt & Trac	175½	175⅜	175½
25	Am Mfg Co	77	77	77
600	Am Maracaibo	3½	3¼	3½
300	Am Rayon	14⅞	14	14⅞
600	Am Rolling Mills	110½	105½	105½
100	Am Solv & Ch p pfd	27½	27½	27½
800	Am Superpow A	37¾	37¾	37¾
200	Do B	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
100	Anglo Am Oil n v	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
8700	Ap G & E rts	1⅝	1	1⅛
5700	A T & S F rts	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
300	Ang Chil C Nitra	30	29½	29½
25	Arizona Power	18½	18½	18½
6400	Asso Gas & El	40⅞	40½	40½
100	Atl Fruit & Sug	88	88	88
200	Atlantic Lobos	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
100	Atlantic Lobos pfd	3½	3½	3½
600	Atlas Plywood	65⅛	65	65⅛
500	Atlas Port Cem new	38	38	38
100	Auburn Auto	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝

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Sales		High	Low	Last
200	Utility P L B ctf	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
200	Utility Shares	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
100	Util Shares Option	.85	.70	.85
100	Vacuum Oil	140½	140½	140½
500	Venezuelan Pet	5	4½	4½
100	Waitt & Bond A	25¾	25¾	25¾
100	Warner Bros Pic	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
500	Watson Co	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
100	U S Dairy Prod A	57	57	57
2800	Wenden Cop Min	1⅛	1	1⅛
400	Wes Oil & Snow ctf	72	72	72
100	Woolworth	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
52	Alabama Pow 4½s	95½	95¼	95¼
1	Alabama Pow 5s '56	102	102	102
9	Allied Pack 8s '39	45½	45½	45½
3	Alum Corp 5s '52	101¼	101¼	101¼
14	Am Cyan 5s '42	95¼	94⅞	95¼
24	Am G & El 6s B 2014	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
10	Am Nat Gas 6½s 2014	99⅞	99	99⅞
13	Am P & Lt 6s 2016	108	107½	108
27	Am Roll Mill 6s '38	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
4	Am Seat 6s '36	103	102⅞	103
1	Am Thread 6s '28	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
2	Anaconda Cop 6s A '29	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
15	Appalach Pow 5s '56	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
8	Ark Pow & Lt 5s '56	99	98⅞	99
50	Asso G & El 5½s	102⅞	102½	102⅞
101	Asso Elec 5½s	104	103¼	103⅞
6	Beacon Oil 6s '36 ww	102	101½	102
10	Bost & Me AA C 5s '67	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
1	Brunner Turb 7½s '55	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
1	Can Nat Ry Eq 7s '35	113½	113½	113½
5	Caro P & L 5s '56	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
54	C M & St P 5s '75	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
260	Do adj 5s 2000	64⅛	64	64
1	Chi Pneu Tool 5½s '42	99	99	99
5	Cin St Car 5½s '52 A	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

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Sales		High	Low	Last
1	Santa Fe Arg 7s '45	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
10	Serb C & S 7s '62	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
5	Stinnes 7s '36 war	94	94	94
1	Swiss Confed 5½s '29	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
4	Tietz L 7½s '46	130	130	130
5	Do 7½s '46 w w	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
111	Tyrol H E 7s '52	93⅝	93	93⅝
99	U Elec Serv 7s '56	102	101⅛	101⅛
31	Do 7s '56 w w	94	93⅝	93⅝
28	U Steel W 6½s '47	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝

Sales of stocks, 264,000 shares; sales of bonds, $2,090,000.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 6 points, but a moderate demand from shorts and the trade was soon supplied and prices eased off under realizing or year-end liquidation.

March contracts sold down to 19.63c by the end of the first hour, the general list showing net declines of 2 to 8 points. No special news factor was mentioned in connection with the decline, but there was bearish comment on the lower temperatures reported in the South, and the buying stimulated by recent favorable reports from the goods trade appeared to have run its course earlier in the week.

The Liverpool market was closed today for over New Years, but houses with Liverpool connections had a few buying orders here at the opening.

Range on cotton futures, reported by A. E. Masten & Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	19.67	19.67	19.58	19.58
March	19.74	19.75	19.68	19.67
May	19.90	19.93	19.90	19.85-19.86
July	19.78	19.82	19.65	19.65-19.68
October	19.23	19.24	19.11	19.14

ODD LOT QUOTATIONS

WANTED.

Shares.		Price.
12	Devonian Oil	7½
50	Devonian Oil	7½
30	Harbison-Walker Refractories pfd.	112
20	National Fireproofing pfd.	18¼
5	National Fireproofing pfd.	18⅛
5	Penn Federal pfd.	....

OFFERED.

Shares.		Price.
28	American Window Glass pfd.	85
9	American Window Glass Machine	18
33	Am. Window Glass Machine pfd.	40
14	United States Glass	15

Range in Government Bonds

(Quoted in dollars and 32nds.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Liberty L'n 1st 4¼s	103.15	103.15	103.15
Do. 3rd 4¼s	100.21	100.20	100.20
Do. 4th 4¼s	103.31	103.30	103.31
United States 3⅜s	102.31	102.31	102.31

Narrow Movements Mark Trading

The closing session of the year was a rather dull affair on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. Most of the year-end evening-up of commitments had taken place in the previous sessions of the week and there was no apparent disposition to liven up the market in today's short trading period.

Prices were steady with movements in the leaders being confined generally to fractions. There was no concentration of activity in any particular issues and the session's business consisted for the most part of scattered sales, many of which were odd lots; that is, blocks of less than 100 shares. Standard Sanitary held around 109, the figure to which it rallied late yesterday, while Lone Star was off a small fraction in the first hour. Dixie Gas and Utilities preferred sold again at 80, duplicating the year's low chalked up yesterday, and United Engineering held close to the new high established in the middle of the week.

PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services will be held in the churches here tomorrow, when the pastors will preach sermons appropriate to the beginning of the New Year and special music will be presented. Evangelistic services also will be held in several of the churches.

Evangelistic services will begin in the Second Presbyterian Church, Eighth street, New Year's Day and will continue for the next three weeks. The Rev. Dr. George W. Shelton, pastor, will preach tomorrow on "The Unknown Road But the Known Guide," and "If the New Year Were Your Last?" A new male quartet will sing at the evening service. S. K. Cunningham of Columbus, O., and Francis I. Woollett will address the men of the church at 10 a. m.

Dr. A. Earl Kernahan, evangelist, who will begin his campaign of "Visitation Evangelism" in Pittsburgh this week, will speak New Year's night in the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Penn avenues. The Rev. Dr. Percival H. Barker will begin a series of sermons on "The Twenty-third Psalm" at the morning service. His topic will be "God—Our Guide."

The Rev. W. Wofford T. Duncan, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, North Highland avenue and Rippey street, will review some of the outstanding events of the year "in the light of the advance of the Kingdom of God," in his sermon New Year's morning. His subject will be "What the Year Has Taught Us." Evangelistic services will be held in the church in the evening, at which Dr. Duncan will preach on "Can a Man Come Back?" Special selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be presented at the evening service.

"STUDENT NIGHT"

"The Annual Student Night" will be held in the Knoxville Presbyterian Church New Year's night. The Rev. Dr. Michael M. McDivitt, pastor, will preach on "Back to Our Books," after which all the students will go to the social room for a visit with their school friends. Dr. McDivitt will preach a special New Year's sermon at the morning service on "Pilgrims of the Unknown."

Special revival meetings will begin New Year's Day in the Free Methodist Church, 8212 Frankstown avenue, by the Rev. T. R. Wayne, pastor.

The chorus choir of the East End Christian Church, corner of South Highland avenue and Alder street, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Stoerkel Wilhelm and Mrs. Carolyn Hunt Mahaffey, will sing special numbers to celebrate New Year's Day at the morning service. The Rev. Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor, will preach on "Why 'Well Begun' Is 'Half Done.'" The regular Open Forum will be omitted from the evening service and Dr. Ewers will preach a composite sermon made up from answers he has received on the question "What Is the Best Resolution?" A 15-minute organ recital will precede this service.

"The Challenge of the New Year" will be discussed by the Rev. J. L. Fisher, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Dithridge street, near Fifth avenue, New Year's morning. Communion will be held at this service. The Rev. Fisher will speak at the evening service on "The Need for Power." Special music will feature each service.

TO SPEAK ON NEW YEAR

The Rev. Dr. S. H. Goldenson of Rodef Shalom Temple, Fifth and Morewood avenues, will speak on "The Gift of a New Year" at the morning service New Year's Day.

"Watch Night" services will be held by the Volunteers of America tonight and special New Year Services will be held tomorrow at both downtown and East End Missions. The services tonight, at which the New Year will be welcomed and the Old Year be bidden adieu, will start, at both missions, at 9 o'clock. From that time until 10 o'clock there will be a musical service. A series of short talks will begin at 11 o'clock. New Year's afternoon there will be rallies for children at both missions and campaigns will be launched to boost the Sunday school membership. Elmin Brinkman of Nyack, N. Y., will be the principal speaker in the evening at the Downtown Mission and H. Kelly Spangler at the East End Mission.

Donations for Blast Aid Left At Sun-Tele

Contributions left at The Sun-Telegraph office for the Red Cross relief fund for victims of the North Side gas explosion, follow:

Previously reported	$3,876.77
Norcross Club of Pittsburgh	10.00
TOTAL	$3,886.77

The Rev. Dr. H. R. Booch, pastor of the Manchester Congregational Church, Juniata street, will conduct New Year's Day services at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Booch will preach on "Taking Stock of Spiritual Things." Communion service and installation of church officers also will take place.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, the Rev. Waldo A. Amos, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at services New Year's morning. Communion service also will be observed. Christmas carol service with a story, entitled "How They Rang the First Christmas Bells in a New England Village," will take place at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

UNION SERVICE PLANNED

"In the Beginning—God," will be the subject of the Rev. George William Brown's sermon New Year's morning at 11 o'clock in the Ben Avon Presbyterian Church. In the evening a union service will be held in the Ben Avon Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Watch Meeting," which has been conducted at Old St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at the close of each year since the Rev. Dr. James R. Cox began his pastorate there, will start tonight at 11:30 o'clock and continuing until New Year's morning at 12:30 o'clock.

To properly celebrate the close of the old year, a solemn Thanksgiving service will be held in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Shady avenue and Walnut street, beginning at 7:45 o'clock tonight. The Rev. Thomas H. Bryson will deliver the sermon, and the male choir will sing Singenberger's "Te Deum Laudamus." Benediction will be given by the Rev. V. I. Kennedy, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Mulvehill and the Rev. J. J. McDonough.

MAN INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Struck by an automobile at Second avenue and Grant street early today, an unidentified man, aged about 45, was probably fatally hurt. He is in the Mercy Hospital suffering a fractured skull and is reported to be in a critical condition. Harry Seldman, 17, of 3106 Kennet square, Oakland, driver of the machine is being held in Central Police Station on a reckless driving charge.

LEAVES $20,000 ESTATE TO NEPHEWS AND NIECES

Sarah J. Wigand, late of Pittsburgh, left an estate valued at $20,000 to her nieces and nephews, and a house in Waashington avenue, Bellevue, to William Mawhinney, a nephew, in trust. Small bequests totaling $2,000 are left to other relatives.

New Sun-Telegraph Want Ad Corner

For your convenience, to save you steps — in a word, to co-operate with you in placing to the greatest advantage your want ads, the new Sun-Tele Want Ad Corner opens Tuesday morning.

Stop and visit, for in this little Corner awaits you the opportunity of telling Greater Pittsburgh that you have something to sell, to rent, to exchange—that you want something—no matter whether it be a baby buggy, a parrot, a washing machine, a radio or an auto; whether you have lost or found something; whether you wish to send a personal message or receive one—here, invisible, but HERE just the same, wait the one or thousands you want to reach.

Sun-Tele Classified Ads will market for you. No matter what value; everything is useful to someone. Visit the new quarters. You'll find courtesy, helpfulness, service — from 7 A. M. until 11 P. M. seven days a week.

Watch for the full page ad in Sunday's Sun-Telegraph for free street car pass announcement

DIED

ATKIN—At the South Side Hospital, on Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 1:30 a. m., MARY EVANS ATKIN, beloved wife of John T. Atkin, in her 53d year. Funeral from her late home, 1252 Crane avenue, Banksville, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 2 p. m. Funeral services in the Banksville Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Take bus at Wabash Station to Crane avenue.

BOERNER—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 1:15 p. m., NICHOLAS BOERNER, husband of the late Lena Boerner (nee Kruster), aged 76 years, at the residence of his son, William Boerner, 931 Industry street, near Arlington avenue. Also survived by one sister, Miss Gertrude Boerner, and two grandchildren.

Services on Monday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Maennerchor U. S. Verein of the German United Evangelical Church of Birmingham, and German-American Musical Club are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Zimmerman's Cemetery.

BUCHANAN—At her residence in the Bellefield Dwellings, on Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 11:24 p. m., ELIZA MacFARLANE, wife of James I. Bu- MacFARLANE, wife of James I. Buchanan, after a protracted illness.

Services will be held on Monday, January 2 at 10 a. m. at the chapel of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Interment private in Homewood Cemetery at a later hour.

CRAWFORD—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 6:25 p. m., GEORGE H. CRAWFORD, son of the late Jacob and Sarah Evans Crawford.

Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis, 1522 Ridge avenue, Coraopolis, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery Tuesday at 10 a. m.

DOWNS—Suddenly, Friday evening, December 30, 1927, JOHN PAUL DOWNS, at his residence, 116 Twelfth avenue, Munhall, Pa.

GIRARD—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 9:10 p. m., GABRIEL GIRARD, husband of the late Sabina Eichenlaub Girard.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Shroup, 1123 East End avenue, Edgewood, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Thirty-seventh street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take car 67 to West Hutchison avenue.

GRADY—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 5:30 a. m., ARTHUR DAVID CHARLES GRADY, beloved son of Minnie Grady Parry (nee Christ), and the late Charles P. Grady, in his 43d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 715 Lillian street, Eighteen Ward, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, January 1, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Steam Fitters' Local No. 449, and South Hills Republican Club, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Minersville Cemetery.

HABERLAND—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 8:30 a. m., GUSTAV F. HABERLAND, beloved husband of Louisa Schram Haberland, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at his late home, 102 Eighteenth street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday, January 3, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Sumner Commandery 468, Knights of Malta, are respectfully invited to attend.

HENDERSON—At Oakmont, Pa., on Friday, December 30, 1927, at 5 a. m., JOHN HENDERSON, beloved husband of Margaret Henderson.

Funeral services at his late residence, 515 Woodlawn avenue, Oakmont, Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1928, at 3 o'clock. Interment Monday afternoon, January 2 in Plainfield, N. J. Please omit flowers. [Latrobe (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HUGHES—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 4:30 p. m., JANE HUSEY HUGHES, wife of the late John V. Hughes, at her home, 567 Mellon street, East End. Notice of funeral later.

KUNKLER—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 8:45 a. m., LOUIS C. KUNKLER, husband of the late Mildred Cordes Kunkler, aged 38 years. Father of Harold, Alice, Louis, Bernilda and Harry Kunkler. Son of Francis Freund Kunkler and the late Louisa Kunkler. Brother of Mrs. Ida Vetter, Mrs. Alma Saline, Mrs. Loretta Keller and Frank Kunkler.

Funeral Monday at 9 a. m. from the family home, 22 Sharon street, corner of Mt. Oliver street, South Side, Pittsburgh. High mass of requiem at 10 a. m. in St. Michael's Church. Friends of the family and members of Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America are respectfully invited. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

LAMONT—At the St. Francis Hospital on Friday, December 30, 1927, at 5 a. m., DAVID LAMONT, husband of the late Jane Granger Lamont, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Woods, 4725 Sylvan avenue, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARK—At McKeesport, Pa., on Friday morning, December 30, 1927, at 2 o'clock, ANNIE MARK daughter of the late John V. Stoer and widow of Gustave H. Mark, aged 59 years 6 months 25 days.

Funeral from the home of Henry Kell, 1509 Centennial avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Services at Homewood Cemetery chapel, Dallas avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday morning January 2, 1928, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Homewood Cemetery.

MECHIN—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 12:45 p. m., EDWIN MECHIN, aged 64 years, at his late home, 411 Atlantic avenue, Monaca.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Monday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Monaca, Pa.

MISCHLER—Suddenly, at Glendale, Cal., on Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 11:30 p. m., WILLIAM T. MISCHLER, beloved husband of Catherine Gannon Mischler and father of William T., Jr. and Frank T. Mischler and Miss Edna F. Mischler, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. William Kline and Mrs. John Clifford.

Funeral from the funeral home of W. N. Winter, 4730 Friendship avenue, at Cedarville street, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church at Atlantic and Penn avenues, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'AVOY—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at Royal Oak, Mich., MAYME SHEEHAN M'AVOY, wife of Thomas W. McAvoy. Remains will arrive in Pittsburgh, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 7:50 a. m.

Funeral from the funeral home of John H. Callahan, 5120 Second avenue, Hazelwood, at 8:45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Stephen's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

M'CABE—On Wednesday, December 28, 1927, at 7 p. m., ALICE COONAN, widow of James McCabe.

Funeral from her late residence, 149 Larimer avenue, East End, on Monday morning, January 2, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CABE—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 1:15 a. m., PATRICK J. M'CABE, beloved husband of Bridget Doherty McCabe, at the family residence, 426 Bailey avenue, Mt. Washington.

Notice of funeral later.

M'KEEN—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 11 p. m., REBECCA M'KEEN, in her 59th year. She is survived by her husband, Charles McKeen, three daughters, five sons, three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1111 Fairdale street, Sheraden, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, January 1, 1928, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Doddridge (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

M'ROBERTS—At the West Penn Hospital, on Friday, December 30, 1927, at 11 a. m., JOHN M'ROBERTS, son of the late John M. and Isabella McKee McRoberts.

Funeral from the family home, 220 South St. Clair street, East End, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REES—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 1:30 a. m., WILLIAM J. REES, beloved husband of Mary Stitzer Rees, in his 66th year.

Funeral from his late home, 5165 Coral street, near Winebiddle avenue, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Lawrence's Church, Penn and Atlantic avenues, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHOWOEBEL—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 12:20 a. m., JOSEPH SCHOWOEBEL, husband of the late Barbara Ruffing, aged 74 years. Survived by two sons, William and Jacob, and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Redlinger.

Funeral from the residence of his son, William Schowoebel, 1118 Warrington avenue, on Tuesday, January 3, 1928, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Men's Conference of St. Michaels are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

SCHWEITZER—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 4:30 a. m., HENRY SCHWEITZER, husband of the last Marie Lochmann Schweitzer, and father of Mrs. Clara Dingfelder, Henry C., Charles, Frederick Schweitzer, in his 83d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Henry C. Schweitzer, 2025 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHELLITO—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 7:45 a. m., CLARA AMELIA COOK SHELLITO, widow of Hugh Lemuel Shellito.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Clyde Shellito, 1415 Fallowfield avenue, Beechview, on Saturday evening, December 31, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Linesville, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

[Meadville (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SHIPP—On Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 8:35 p. m., JAMES G. SHIPP, husband of Lucinda Robertson Shipp, aged 77 years.

Services at his late residence, Elwyn avenue, Overbrook borough, Pa., on Sunday, January 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Washington, Charleroi or Castle Shannon car to Elwyn Stop.

SNAIR—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 2:15 a. m., Mrs. LOUISA SNAIR, widow of William H. Snair, and mother of William Snair, Mrs. Joseph Killmeyer, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Harry Marcellus, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 804 West Robinson street, North Side, on Tuesday, January 3, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SOFFEL—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 11 p. m., Dr. AUGUST SOFFEL, in his 55th year. He is survived by his father, Jacob Soffel, Sr., two sons, Dr. Joseph A. Soffel and Howard M. Soffel, three sisters, Miss Phoebe, Miss Catherine and Miss Sara M. Soffel.

Funeral services at his late residence, 123 Shiloh street, Mt. Washington, on Monday evening, January 2, 1928, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Monongahela Lodge 269, F. and A. M., Consistory of the Shrine, Kenneth Newman Post 265, American Legion, Corp H. O. Diller Post 165, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Tuesday, January 3, in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SOMMER—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 10:15 a. m., FREDERICK SOMMER husband of Mathilda Stehling Sommer, in his 68th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 333 Arabella street, Knoxville, Thirtieth Ward, Pittsburgh. Take Knoxville car No. 44 to Georgia avenue. Notice of time later.

TILTON—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 5:25 p. m., HARRY WHITING TILTON, beloved husband of Bertha Charles Tilton.

Services at his late residence, 1312 Beechview avenue, Beechview, on Sunday, January 1, 1928, at 1 p. m. Services and interment at Claysville, Pa., Monday afternoon, January 2. Friends of the family and members of Claysville Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M.; Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, and First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, are respectfully invited to attend.

[Claysville, Washington and New Wilmington (Pa.) papers please copy.]

VOGELEY—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 6 p. m., GEORGE B. VOGELEY, son of William and Ella Barr Vogeley.

Funeral services at the family residence, 533 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, January 1, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WHEATLEY—On Friday, December 30, 1927, at 11:20 p. m., OLISSA BEALE WHEATLEY, wife of the late Joseph Y. Wheatley of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Funeral services at the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, on Monday, January 2, 1928, at 10:30 o'clock. Body will rest at H. Samson's, 537 Neville street, where friends will be received. Interment at Hancock, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

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Gifts to Neediest Cases Fund Continue

The Sun-Telegraph has received two additional contributions to the Twenty Neediest Cases Fund. The reckoning now stands as follows:

Received by The Sun-Telegraph:

Previously reported	$2,046.53
Cash, for cases as a whole	1.00
Mrs. W. K. Shiras, for cases as a whole	10.00
Total	$2,057.53
Received by charitable societies directly	861.25
Grand total	$2,918.78

VETS OF FOREIGN WARS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Bell-Haid-Murray Post No. 520, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will install officers for 1928 at an open meeting Tuesday evening at the post hall, 7711 Tioga street. Congressman Harry A. Estep and Councilman John S. Herron will address the meeting. The officers for 1928 are: Commander, John C. O'Donnell, re-elected; senior vice commander, Harold W. Wilson; junior vice commander, Edward Marchek; chaplain, Edward R. Larned; quartermaster, Charles E. Potts; adjutant, John J. McCaffrey; officer of the day, Robert M. Benny, and trustee, William I. Stewart.

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Advertisers, if they desire, may have answers to advertisements come to this office; count cost of five words for address.

If replies to advertisements have to be mailed (outside of the city only) send 10c for postage.

Telephone or oral orders to discontinue or change "Till Forbid" advertisements should be confirmed by letter.

The Sun-Telegraph will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should ask for and retain receipt of payment of classified ads, as mistakes cannot be rectified without them.

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Branch Offices:
Downtown, 600 Liberty Avenue.
East End, 6122 Center Avenue, near Penn.
Homewood, 540 Homewood Avenue.
Brushton, 555 Brushton Avenue.
Oakland, 3806 Forbes Street.
South Side, 1316 Carson Street.
Hill Top, 833 Warrington Avenue.
Brookline, 614 Brookline Boulevard.
North Side, 229 Federal Street.
North Side, 808 Federal Street.
North Side, 921 Federal Street.
North Side, 1437 Beaver Avenue.
North Side, 1901 Beaver Avenue.
North Side, 3244 Brighton Road.
Aspinwall, 247 Freeport Road.
Braddock, 708 Braddock Avenue.
Carrick, 2605 Brownsville Road.
Crafton, 51 Station Street.
Dormont, 1031 Potomac Avenue.
Etna, 2 Freeport Street.
Homestead, 321 Eighth Avenue.
Millvale, 422 Grant Avenue.
McKees Rocks, 716 Chartiers Avenue.
McKeesport, 529 Fifth Avenue.
Sharpsburg, 604 Main Street.
Swissvale, 7600 Edgewood Street.
Wilkinsburg, 624 Rebecca Street.
Wilkinsburg, 1020 Wood Street.

Lost and Found 1

BRACELET — Florentine design, enamel links, set with emeralds and pearls; lost near Forbes Terrace, or Sheridan ave.; liberal reward. Telephone Montrose 4259.

DIAMOND ring lost, square mounting; gift of deceased friend. Finder please call Hiland 3429-W—reward.

DIAMOND ring lost between Columbia Bank Bldg. and Fourth ave Station. Reward. Court 2172.

GERMAN Police dog lost; brown, answers to name of Wolf; license 28846. Reward if returned to 453 Forbes st., Braddock, Pa.

LADY'S wrist watch lost between south West End and Squirrel Hill, bearing name of Mrs. G. A. Holliday. Finder phone Dr. G. A. Holliday; reward.

SCOTTISH TERRIER, female, lost; answering to name of Wendy; no name on collar; $10 reward. Call Mayflower 7090.

FOUND IN STREET CARS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.
Brooch, route 7.
Purse, route 67.
Purse, route 10.
Money, route 3.
Purse, route 53.
Purse, route 27.
Purse, route 49.
Card case, route 46.
Rosary, route 13.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.
Cameo pin, route 89.
Beaded bag, route 77.
Opera glasses, route 73.
Purse, route 88.
Purse, route 81.
Two bank books, route 8.
Pin, route 39.
Information concerning these articles may be had by calling Pittsburgh Railways Co., Lost Dept., Grant 7450. Ask for Extension 348.

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Male Help Wanted 2

PRODUCTION MAN preferably with some understanding of factory and cost accounting, production methods and record keeping in manufacturing establishments to represent our Industrial Division in the Pittsburgh territory.

He will be required to present to prospective purchasers the advantages of the simplified time-saving McCaskey Industrial Systems for handling tool-room records, stock record, perpetual inventory, time and cost keeping, for routing, dispatching and scheduling of orders, machine control, etc.

SPECIAL TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT MAN.

GIVE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE IN FIRST LETTER.

ADDRESS:
Industrial Division,
Desk 62,
The McCaskey Register Co.,
Alliance, Ohio.

Male Help Wanted 2

ATTENTION, MEN!

Once a year we add men to our sales organization. In 1928 we are going to add these men in January. Tomorrow, January 1st, you will read an announcement in the papers by one of the COUNTRY'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS which will set the entire population on edge.

WE NEED MORE MEN TO HELP US IN TAKING CARE OF OUR ADDITIONAL SHARE OF THIS BUSINESS WHICH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL CREATE. TOMORROW, JANUARY 1ST, WE WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS SPACE AS TO WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

Male Help Wanted 2

COAL MINERS,

Steady work and good houses for white miners with families; city water, schools handy; open shop; mines near city; Pittsburgh vein; coal 5 ft. 3 in. high; loading machine coal, 55c ton; pick work, 86c ton; ship free from Pittsburgh daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; only good, experienced loaders wanted; report first with baggage ready for work to employment manager, Wabash Railroad Station, Fourth ave. entrance, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EXPERIENCED mill work salesmen wanted. Write L 134, Sun-Telegraph.

REFINED salesmen; must be well dressed; work only on direct appointment; salary and commission; car an asset, but not absolutely necessary. Apply between 1 and 2 p. m., no other time. Ask for Mr. Loman, 1202 Keenan Bldg.

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Male Help Special 3

MONEY for you at home, men and women can earn $15 to $25 a week in spare time writing showcards; no canvassing or soliciting; we instruct you and supply you with work; write today. The Menhenitt Co., Ltd., 126 Dominion Bldg., Toronto, Can.

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Female Help Wanted 4

CLERKS

Permanent positions are available for several young women who are very good penmen; opportunity to learn the operation of a Moon Hopkins machine; applicants must be neat, accurate workers, with a minimum of 2 years' high school education. Apply in own handwriting P 11, Sun-Telegraph.

REFINED young saleswomen for inside and outside work; good salary and commission. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. No other time. 1202 Keenan Bldg.

PRACTICAL Nurse Club—Membership includes 3-course in practical training. Evening classes. Phone Hazel 3557.

Refined Young Woman

Wanted as mother's helper, to take care of 3-year-old child and do upstairs work, in excellent home. Kindly write E 220, Sun-Telegraph. Enclose city reference.

Female Help Special 5

LADIES earn $17 dozen sewing smocks home; experience unnecessary; no selling, materials cut; addressed envelope brings instructions. World Co., 348 Sixth ave., N. Y.

Situations Wanted, Male 6

BUTLER, English, desires a position in private family; experienced; city references. Write Box 414, East Liberty P. O.

EXPERIENCED couple wants position as chauffeur or butler and maid. Phone Franklin 9965-R.

FIRST CLASS cook wants work; hotel or restaurant. Phone Montrose 4241.

HOUSECLEANING; bath rooms, $2.00; kitchens, $3.50; wall paper, $2; rooms wall washing, janitors, chef, man and wife. Phone Atlantic 2787. Imperial.

YOUNG man willing to do janitor work, night watchman or any other light work; willing to work; would like help in work or some clothes, or help of any kind. Robert Williams, Gen. Delivery, Pittsburgh, Postoffice.

Situations Wanted, Female 7

COLORED COUPLE, extra good cook, butler, houseman; five years' city references. Phone Atlantic 2787. Imperial.

COLORED HOUSE GIRLS, cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, part time workers, dishwashers. Phone Atlantic 2787. Imperial.

Wanted—Miscellaneous 12

WANTED — Pews for small church. Call Walnut 2559-W.

Business Opportunities 13

A GOING BUSINESS WANTED

Retiring? Or Expanding In Other Line?

We are interested in a going manufacturing business making a product having an established market.

We would acquire the business outright or controlling interest.

Ample financial backing, capable management and fully equipped shops.

If interested write or call before January 4. J. N. Good, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Wanted—Boarders 16

KENTUCKY AVE., 5928—Fine large room, twin beds; home cooking; $10. MO. 4978.

Wanted—To Rent 17

I WANT to rent small furnished house for months of January, February and March; must be in East End district; family of 2 Christian adults. Write K 134, Sun-Telegraph.

Wanted—Real Estate 18

WANT TO BUY 6-ROOM HOME, BRIGHTON ROAD DISTRICT; $8,000 TO $10,000. WRITE D 229, SUN-TELEGRAPH.

Let Furnished Rooms 21

CRAIG & CENTER—Steam heated room next bath; suitable 1 or 2 gents. Mayflower 8075.

ELEGANTLY furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; hot water heat, next to bath tub and shower; rent very reasonable. Call Lehigh 2947, or Court 4210.

McKEE PLACE, 356½—Front room, steam heat. Call Mayflower 7213 after 7 p. m.

N. NEGLEY—2 nicely furnished bedrooms, private bath, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; private family; garage if desired. Montrose 7731.

OAKLAND—3504 Fifth ave., large room with private bath; all conveniences; handy cars; private home. Mayflower 1353.

SCHENLEY HTS.—3 very attractive well furnished rooms, first floor. Mayflower 3334.

Let Unfurnished Rooms 22

MT. WASHINGTON, Dilworth st.—4 rooms, bath and mansard, $35. Lafayette 1088-R.

Let Apartments 23

FOR RENT—New modern four-room apartment and bath, hardwood floors, hot water heat, kitchen complete, with breakfast set, stove, sink, floor covering, ice box, etc. Will also partly furnish other room if desired. Call 418 Ella st., Wilkinsburg, or phone Franklin 1086.

WILKINSBURG APARTMENT—Four large unfurnished rooms; private bath, hot water heat; second floor. 420 South ave. Phone Franklin 2674-J.

OAKLAND DISTRICT—4 rooms and tile bath with shower; $60 per month; January rent free. Call Mayflower 6534.

ETNA—Six-room apartment, modern, suitable for office rooms also. Sterling 0178-J.

Furnished Houses, Apts. 25

Haddon Hall
4730 CENTER AVE.
Mayflower 4814.
Two Floors Reserved for Ladies.
60 Furnished Rooms, 60 Baths.
$37 to $70.
15 One-Room Kitchen Apartments,
$75 to $90.
Hotel Service. Elevator.
Restaurant.

6101 JACKSON ST.—Attractive third floor, furnished; three rooms, bath, private, quiet.

Let City & Sub. Houses 26

DORMONT—$65—Modern, first floor of duplex, 5 rooms, bath, at 1270 Mississippi ave., one square from West Liberty ave.; special inducement to May 1. Call Lehigh 2473-R.

SINGER PLACE, 1546—6 rooms, 2 baths, hot water heat, hardwood throughout; rent $75; immediate possession. Call after 9:30 p. m., Franklin 5246-M.

Let East End Houses 28

SINGER PLACE, 1546—6 rooms, 2 baths, hot water heat, hardwood throughout; rent $75; immediate possession. Call after 9:30 p. m., Franklin 5246-M.

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Let Office, Desk Room 30

CHOICE cheerful offices, complete service; moderate rental. Atlantic 4860.

Sale East End Houses 38

$5,750—$1,000 CASH

Justus ave., Roslyn Heights; new house of 6 rooms and bath; large lot; near train and street car; easy terms.
PAGE & LAWLER, 1371 COURT.

Sale Bellevue, Ben Avon, Avalon, West View 42

BUFF BRICK RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, reception hall, pantry and bath. Write or phone owner.
H. OSCAR FISHER,
560 Maryland ave., Bellevue.

Sale Coal & Fuel 45

BEST grade furnace lump coal, $4 on street; not less than 5-ton load. Call Franklin 4610-J.

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Sale Lots 49

Cheapest High-Class Vacant in E. E.
Homewood Ave., nr. Penn,
$125 per Foot.
PAGE & LAWLER, 1371 COURT.

HASTINGS ST., Near 5th
24x70, $1,500.
ZONE COMMERCIAL, SUITABLE FOR STORE OR DWELLING.
PAGE & LAWLER,
ST. NICHOLAS BLDG. 1371 COURT.

Financial, Mortgages 53

5½% MONEY (unlimited) long term; also building and loan funds. H. R. ROBERTS, 520 Fifth ave. Atlantic 2678. Evenings, Walnut 3007.

MORTGAGES—No advance fees; regular commission. Henry Macdonald, Broker, Postoffice Box 1700, Pittsburgh.

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Sale Miscellaneous 55

PLUMBING & HEATING
"WHOLESALE PRICES TO YOU."
RADIATORS
BOILERS
HEATING SYSTEMS COMPLETE
FULL LINE FIXTURES
PLUMBING AND REPAIRS
CHAS. A. BRUCE CO.,
106-08 MARKET ST. COURT 1331.
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ASK FOR OUR NEW PRICE CATALOGUE.

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PLUMBING
HEATING
TINNING
ROOFING
MATERIALS
PAINTS
STOVES
SEPTIC TANKS
CATALOG ON REQUEST.
BURKE (4) BROS.
"THE HOUSE OF A MILLION ITEMS."
433 LIBERTY AVE.
Look for the Sign of the Faucet.

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Sale Office Equipment 56

HOLIDAY SPECIALS.
Save 50 to 75%.
Typewriters, Adding Machines, all makes. Call, phone, write.
FORT PITT TYPEWRITER CO.,
428 Fifth ave. and Sixth ave. and Wood st.
Private Exchange COURT 1103.

Sale Household Goods 57

$275 MOHAIR SUITE, $98.

Beautiful three-piece suite, brand new; perfect. R. R. Storage, 324 Liberty ave.

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Musical Instruments 58

WE REPAIR TALKING MACHINES

All makes; bring motor or phone Atlantic 4047. 204 7th st., opposite Stanley Theater.

$175 WILL BUY 88 note player piano, walnut case, like new, cost $650. Smith, 112 East Ohio st., North Side.

SAXOPHONES, $35 and up; repaired like new. Saxophone Shop, Franklin 6110.

VIOLIN for sale, case, bow. Wyland, 365 Highland ave. West View 1480-R.

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Sale Wearing Apparel 59

FUR COATS—$50 UP.

Convenient terms may be arranged. Room 301, 339 Fifth ave. Open evenings.

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Personals 60

ATLANTIC 3435.
Eat at GARVIN'S Lunch.
Special Sandwiches Built.
TABLES FOR LADIES WITH SERVICE.
825 LIBERTY AVE.

LONELY HEARTS join our club; the world's greatest social extension bureau; we have a companion or sweetheart for you; correspondence everywhere; many worth $5,000 to $50,000; photos, descriptions and introductions free. Send no money. Standard Corr. Club, Grayslake, Ill.

C. VIRGINIA GRAFTON—Open until 9; scalp treatment, violet ray. 800 Federal st., North Side, Library Place Apartment, No. 4, head of stairs, Diamond street entrance.

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Sale Machinery 61

ELECTRIC TOOLS
All 110 Volts.
2—¼" drills, $25.00 each.
3—¼" drills, $14.50 each.
3 electric hand saws, will cut 1¼ or 1½" wood, $68.00 each.
2 electric hand saws; will cut 3½" wood, $120.00 each.
Either rip or cross-cut blade furnished.
All above tools have finish worn off, but are not second hand.
606 Highland Bldg. Phone Montrose 0200.

Sale Used Cars, Trucks 72

Need Money?
WE REFINANCE UNPAID BALANCES
WE FINANCE INDIVIDUAL OWNERS WITH CLEAR TITLES
BUY FOR CASH PAY REPAIR BILLS
AUTOMOBILES
No interference with present use
ROOM 409, NIXON THEATER BLDG.
ATLANTIC 8025

1926 HUDSON coach car, excellent condition; fully equipped with trunk, seat covers and two spare tires; also 2 extra tires; real bargain at $800. Call Fairfax 3280.

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Meeting Notices 75

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH.
Northwestern Corner Fifth ave. and Wood st.
December 3, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. TAYLOR,
Vice President and Cashier.

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH National Association.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1927.

ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh National Association will be held at the Banking House 226 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

ALEX DUNBAR,
Vice President and Cashier.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY,
North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 10, 1927.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Savings & Trust Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented at such meeting will be held at the office of the Company, 514 Federal Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1928, between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m.

EDWARD A. YOUNG,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania will be held on the 17th day of January, 1928, at 8 p. m., in the Auditorium of the Nurses' Dormitory, 3000 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

CHAS. H. SACHS,
Secretary.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION SOCIETY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26, 1927.

The annual meeting of the Life Managers of this Society will be held in the Corporation Rooms of the Commonwealth Trust Company, basement floor, 316 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1928, at 3 o'clock, for the election of 12 directors to serve for the ensuing year.

T. J. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary.

Office of
THE ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1928, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

G. W. UNVERZAGT, Secretary.

TEN CENT TUTOR BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Members of the above association are hereby requested to attend a special meeting, to be held at the office of the association on Saturday evening, January 7, 1928, at 7:45 p. m., FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

P. JOS. HESS, Secretary.

MOZART BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Members of the above association are hereby requested to attend a special meeting, to be held at the office of the association, on Wednesday evening, January 4, 1928, at 7:45 p. m., FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

P. JOS. HESS, Secretary.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at the banking house between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

DURBIN S. KERR, Cashier.

December 30, 1927.

ANNOUNCEMENT is hereby made of the annual stockholders' meeting of the Franklin Savings & Trust Company of 2815 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, to be held Wednesday, January 11, 1928, at 1:30 p. m.

C. A. BARDOLPH, Treasurer.

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Office of
THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 30, 1927.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, held December 30th, 1927, the regular quarterly dividend of fifty (50%) percentum was declared, payable January 3rd, 1928, to stockholders of record December 29th, 1927. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

EDWARD CREDE, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1927.
THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

THE board of directors of this company has today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.00 per share on the capital stock of the company, payable January 3, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28, 1927. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1927.

The Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half per centum (1½%) on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1927, payable January 3, 1928. Checks will be mailed.

J. H. JONES, Cashier.

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RECEIPTS and expenditures for year 1927. Road purposes for Pine Township.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from preceding year	$ 102.54
Cash collected, road tax, 1927, duplicate	5,074.32
Cash collected, old duplicate	881.94
Amount received from loans	1,000.00
Amount from other sources	141.19
Total	$7,167.79

EXPENDITURES.

For maintenance of earth roads	$1,514.80
Repair state aid roads	245.02
Permanent improvement roads	1,443.79
Bridges and culverts	256.42
New tools	12.50
Repairs to machinery	5.85
Wages of roadmaster	855.15
Compensation, treasurer	62.09
Compensation, secretary	62.40
Removing snow	54.50
Annual convention	9.20
Interest	128.00
Notes maturing	1,000.00
Monthly meetings	210.00
Maintenance watering troughs	10.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	362.93
Total	$6,364.31
Receipts	$7,167.79
Expenditures	6,364.31
Balance, Dec. 1927	$ 803.48

December 30, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that at Dam 50, Ohio river, about 6 miles below Caseyville, Ky., the river is now obstructed by cofferdams for a distance of about 1,700 feet from the Illinois shore. Navigation should proceed in the channel between the river wall of the lock and a float marked by a red light at night which is about 900 feet out from the river wall. The river wall when not submerged is marked by a red light at each end of the river wall. Navigation is unsafe over the cofferdams at any stage due to the presence of derricks in the beartrap foundation. U. S. Engineers Office, Louisville, Ky.

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Legal Notices 76

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James P. Walter, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

JAMES D. WALTER, Executor.
211 Camp ave., Braddock, Pa.

Legal Notices 76

W. J. CONNELLY, Attorney-at-Law,
Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 1190 October Term, 1927, Manila M. McGuire vs Robert L. McGuire, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Robert L. McGuire, respondent: The subpena and alias subpena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said court of Common Pleas on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case.

ROBERT H. BRAUN, Sheriff.

CALHOUN AND CALHOUN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
524 Fourth ave.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A., on the estate of Frederick Schutte, deceased, late of McKeesport, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

ANNA ENGWER,
Administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A.,
803 Franklin ave., McKeesport, Pa.

A. C. HEPPS, Attorney-at-Law,
431 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth A. Powell, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

SINCLAIR THOMAS POWELL AND EARL BENJAMIN POWELL,
Executors.
802 Kanaba st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES F. COYLE, Attorney-at-Law,
1512 Berger Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Creighton, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

FRANCIS J. CREIGHTON,
Administrator,
207 Bingham st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM H. LEAHY, Attorney-at-Law,
No. 923 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Andrews Scott, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

CARL MYERS SCOTT,
ERNEST H. MYERS,
WILLIAM H. LEAHY,
Executors.
Morewood Apartments, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. F. STADTLANDER, Attorney-at-Law,
702 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Weitman, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

JOHN WEITMAN and CHARLES STAAB,
Executors.
910 Constance st., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH R. CONRAD, Attorney-at-Law,
305 Jones Law Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Camp Hench, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

NORMAN M. HENCH, Administrator,
1000 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FRANK R. S. KAPLAN, Attorney-at-Law,
1519 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of W. Marshall Page, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

FRANK R. S. KAPLAN,
Administrator C. T. A.,
1519 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANK C. OSBURN, Attorney-at-Law,
415-16 Park Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. Howard Nimick, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

W. HOWARD NIMICK, JR.,
Administrator,
518 Rosslyn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M. BARNEY COHEN, Attorney-at-Law,
Fifth-Grant Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Rassia, also known as Anna Rassla, deceased, late of North Braddock borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

LUCY ARDISSON, Administratrix,
12 Maple ave., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. LAUGHLIN, Attorney-at-Law,
519 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rose Andonisio, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

NICHOLAS FORMATO, Executor,
23 Columbia st., Morristown, Pa.

F. J. TYRRELL, Attorney-at-Law,
410-418 Berger Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Russo, alias Guiseppe Russo, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

THOMAS G. SESSA, Executor,
801 Webster ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. WINNER, Attorney-at-Law,
Union Bank Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph English, Sr., deceased, late of Pine township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

MORROW W. DUNLAP, Executor,
Mars, Pa.

HOWARD Q. TURNER, Attorney-at-Law,
216 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louis Koenig, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

HARRY P. KOENIG, Administrator,
5517 Armitage way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RALPH L. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law,
582 Union Trust Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Domenico Giordano, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

ANTHONY F. GIORDANO,
Administrator,
362 Baldwin st., Hays Borough, Pa.

LINUS P. McGUINESS, Attorney-at-Law,
Bakewell Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of William Swan, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

JOHN A. FREYVOGEL,
Administrator c. t. a.
5406 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARION H. MURPHY, Attorney-at-Law,
Berger Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank B. Dill, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

LOOMIS B. DILL,
Administrator,
6821 Thomas blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Attorney-at-Law,
518 Fourth ave.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Sarah Jane Taylor, deceased, late of West End, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

FRANK SIPPACH,
Administrator c. t. a.
1800 East st., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. J. George Hanenstein, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

WM. HENNING, Administrator,
1809 Carson st., S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The records of the County Treasurer's Office show that the persons named below have twice paid, or overpaid, their taxes. Upon presentation of proper proof, reimbursement will be made.

1924-1925.
Wards.
Bronislow Kowaluscal
Jos. Di Diana
Abraham Klein
Laura Burke
James H. Smith
Minnie MacKramer
Rosse D. Alsop
Anna Sanders
J. Leaplander
I. Leaplander
G. D. Bryan
Cornelius Reifer
Sam Saul
Morris Cohen
J. D. Callery
Westinghouse Air Brake Home Bldg.
Rachel Nathan No. 2
Sam Saul
Fanny Oshey
Benj. Rosen
Walter B. Cassady
Galvin & Rose Gill
Jessie L. McClung
Felix B. Snowden
Anna Arnheim
Jno. & Eva Kouzecsing
Daniel Weiss
Harry J. & M. K. Kohler
Geo. Diehl Estate
Andrew Reagan
Cora A. Thomas
Lawrence A. Wolfe
Geo. A. Smith
Robert Clark
Chas. Braun
Philip Lippert et ux
Henry Ehler
Jno. Ingias
Frank L. Egan
Margaret Manning
Christ Scientist & Anna Chapas
Henry W. Seliers
Wm. Mackey
Anna Smith
Henry J. Behr
Morris Half
Elizabeth Keady
James Ritchie
Wm. Barnes Estate
Wm. J. & Elizabeth Zeller
Anton Scholz
Adolph & Estella Orsell
Conrad B. Zwingler
Clarence Smith
Jos. & Anna Sanesh
Helen Ayres
James H. Murdock
Henry & Lottie Morse Estate
Edith C. Ford
Anna Johnson
Henry Boblits
Mike & Mary Matto
S. Ewart
Peter A. Thomas
Anna Miller
E. Pitser
Francis McGee
Max Goodman
Barbara Miller
Alice Milliken
M. H. Coleman
Annie Hill
Annie L. Wild
Patrick Doman
David B. Price
Sarah Orkman
John & Mary Rodgan
Cecelia Scher
John R. Morris
Boroughs.
Jessie Netting
Mary E. Hipple
Bell Patterson
Viola Eytel
John Repko
J. C. Dickson
Jos. A. Emery
Mary J. Thompson
Chas. J. King
Mary Duke
Anna Seaman
George W. Jones
R. J. McCrady
Osborne Borough Sunday School
Sarah Cook
Virginia McJunkin
Margaret M. Mullin
Melissa Dempsey
George Patterson
W. H. Woodworth
J. Forsyth
Wm. H. McDowell
Louis Schonovitch
Martha Burton
F. H. Porter
Henry Wahl
Mary Smith
Jeannette McCurry
Emma A. Holleman
Jacob & Emma Seyenge
Ostia Sanford
Mary C. Hamilton
Catherine Jones
J. B. Hays
Jean Hunter
Peter Colussy Est.
Elizabeth R. Ricker
Lawrence C. Graves
Harriet M. Bell
J. H. Fower
Virginia Fower
Carmine De Lucris
Sigmund & V. Hogison
Edna Claity
Allen Brown
Sarah E. Negley
John F. Andrews
Harry F. Stace
Rosalia Armstrong
Fanny Barnhart
Paul Schoneman
Townships.
Robt. Nicholson & Jos. Connell
Herbert & Emma Moss
Dora Cherillo
Margaret Wycoff
Mary E. Armstrong
Elizabeth Hartman
Johanna Ryan
Henry & Margaret Buscke
Jane McElwain
Caroline Graseloff
Kathrine Wagner
J. J. Stallsman
Clara Thomas
Martin M. Claves
Viola A. Crea
Ancker R. & L. of Mifflin
Morgan Harris
Jennie Collins
Henrietta H. Campbell
Nell Coll
Wm. Johnston
Francis & Mary Lewis
H. Jack
Mary Trainer
Orazio Genovese
Morris Feinborn
J. A. Strothers
Jos. Kissick
Max Kerselman
Antony Faglo
Thomas Engel
Jos. Stein
Wm. S. Smith
Paul Stevens
Cora B. Phelan
John Lazechik
Jesse Rubenstein
Wm. A. McDonald
P. C. Martin
John F. M. Clelland
Harry Fuchs
Fred B. B.
Fred Todd
Mary E. Floyd
Gordon & Flora Curry
E. B. Holley
Sarah G. Mallard
Harry J. Herron
Ruben Miller
James M. Smith
Herman Weber
Lizzie S. Fleming
Jos. Cardinie
Herman Ross
Carrie Kelnhiter
Frances & Michael McIlvaris
Edw. & Laura Schmaker
Michele Veccola
Morris Hill
Louis Weinstein
Geo. T. Leppen
Anton Zelinken
Jos. Cohen
John & Eva Kovalesing
Michael & Anna Katic
Wm. L. & Elizabeth L. Zeller
Geo. H. Wilson
Chas. & Margt. Loebbe
Peter & Rose Sykes
Sam Fletcher
Emma D. Smith
Antiona & Camello Arnoclea
H. J. Behr
John J. Joyce
Andrew J. Locke, Jr.
John C. Nock
John W. Weigand Est.
Annie E. Ritchie
John Bonnette
Jos. & Kate Makewick
Luella Seymour
James J. Mullen
Grace Smith
North Pole Ice Co.
John & Ella Fisher
Morris R. Wendt
John & Elizabeth Dally
V. D. Price
Jos. J. & Marie Sosted
Elizabeth K. McDonough
Lewis Fritz
John H. Moore
Isaac Simon No. 2
Ed Rushton
C. & Marie E. Harrer
James Ritchie
Wm. Barnes Est.
Boroughs.
Walter R. Park
Emma L. Palmer
Caroline Palmer
Sarah R. Taylor
George G. Davison
Margaret Campbell
Fred Murder
Pataline A. Clark
Nick and Anna Tombo
Nellie J. McLate
Eugene Kumpfmiller
M. M. Butler
Harry H. Smith

William Cook
Vito and Lucia Nostico Est.
Mary D. Lewis
Maria Thomas
C. B. Buckshaven
S. L. Webb Est.
John and Anna Czucho
James Johnston
Margaret Lyle
G. B. Coons
Elizabeth McPherson
Mary E. Gilland
Patrick McCarthy
Wm. Bell
Josephine Farrar
John Miller
Thos. Jewell
John F. Jewell
Rosario and Maria Medocina
Sarah Cook
Margaret McPherson
Lydia Flee
James N. McWall
Marcella and Sarah Locke
Paul and Ida Reinhold
Ostia Sanford
J. L. Lewis
Vesta Hamilton
Lillian Young
John Wagner Est.
Nell Hyatt and J. B. Harstoff
Mrs. E. A. Adams
Ben Hughes
Savilla Hall
W. H. Price
Emma A. Walker
Perry Lee
August Mason
J. E. Crawford
Margaret D. Miller
John J. Jackson
Mich. Hornyak
Paul Pouchet
Philip Parapolie
Harry Elgerabot
James P. and Mary M. Laughlin
Charles Heine Estate
Elizabeth Shaw
Marcia Bauer
Jno. Reiter
R. J. and Lucy S. Appleton
Lena Shopen
Florence Carmichael
Mike Rusnack
Charles H. Bruckman
S. D. and Margaret Clelland
Townships.
Edward J. Barry
Ida Holmes
James and Mary Sabel
Georg Becker
Hanna Coyle
Clara Thomas
D. K. Hilda Ferguson
Cathrina Powers
Alfred C. Ireland
Elizabeth Callahan
Edna Lyall
Elizabeth Denny
Rena Bennetts
Cath. Kenny
John Semmons
Henrietta H. Campbell
Wm. Johnston
Paul Crutchlow
Chas. Williams
David Williams
R. A. Ferman
Hannah Labowitz
David Lebowitz
Eva McCoy
Harry Miller
James B. Johnson
Mary Friedman
Lewis Kelin No. 2
Jos. E. Bosh
Eva McCoy
Nicholas Wolf
Amanda Peterson
Yudetta Kohary
Gus and Amanda Peterson
Elizabeth Yargo
Mary J. Gibson
Andy Kabbonat
Mike and Mary Matta
David D. Sells No. 2
Freda Schmidt
Willie Tone
James Smith
Mike Barton
Adele Creed
Agnes Cohen
Ross Geiser
Frank Donahue
Mary Donahue
1926-1927.
First to Fourteenth Wards.
Mrs. H. Walters
Donato Sassano
Felix and Bessie Borowski
Antonia Malora
John W. Miller
J. B. Brown et al
W. S. Smith
W. J. Kissick
Ross Schultz
Robert Campbell
Tillie Kain
Wm. A. McDonald
Wilson and Jessie Hays
Jos. A. and Mary Darsie
Geo. Kestenstern
J. H. Irwin
Jos. Vichoshke
Thos. Kenington
Geo. Hogg
Morris Feldman
Geo. C. Braver
Emma Furness
J. Scott Porter
Jane Limpert
Pat Malone
Wm. Thomas
Sam Miller
Anna Smith or Stewart
Jos. D. Crock
Mrs. H. M. Schmetz, Jr.
Paul Calabrese
Sam. Scherter
Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth Wards.
Edw. C. Weger
Henry and Ella Iams
John Boettley
Pearl [illegible]
Martha J. Thompson
Wm. Schmitt
Grace Watson
Jno. W. Troutman
Jacob J. Mosey
Jos. and Marie Kornacy
G. P. Ingham Hrs.
Clarence A. Pearson
Harry Goldsmith
Albert Krutt
Herman F. Schneider
J. M. Fleming
Chas. and Cat. Kamitz
W. F. and E. Zeller
Vincent Katanchik
Mary Hughes
G. W. and S. M. Flowders
Adam Hentle
T. Lee Cyvert
Ora H. Ewing
Jas. Curtis
A. Gravent
Jas. P. Kerr
Philip and Marie Kompas
George Rice
Ella Rice
Andre Schonecker
Chas. I. McMurty
Jos. Dugan
Francis Kirby
Boroughs.
Marko Milosinovich
Michael and Susie Ivan
Joe and Ethel Crittay
Wm. G. Park
Edw. Bandig
Jos. Gormolitky
Peter Burry
Thos. Bane
A. C. Witt
Agnes Morry
Arch Austin
Frank Letrken
Marcella Dillman
Evan M. Jones
Elizabeth Forrester
Chas. P and Mar. Novaki
Florence H. Hill
T. J. Day
Jno. Rippen
Marcel and Sarah Locke
Howard Richards
Robt. and Minnie Miller
Estella Couch
Stanley Kirnis
John Van Stein
Croco Capriano
Mich. and Mary Toth
F. J. Thompson
Cath. Rankin
Sam R. Pedan
Emma W. Walker
Annie Jewell
Chas. and Ella Pfefe
Anna Orck
Peter and Louise Wamon
F. H. Starue, et al
Wm. Smith
M. E. Davis
Elizabeth Resterman
Jos. Merlet
Cath. Stewart
Geo. W. Peterson
Jno. C. Miller No. 2
Irene Irwin
Wm. C. McClellands
Jno. Ferguson, No. 2 asst.
Anna Gaber
Wm. Rushie
Earl Trimble
Henry Landefelde
Townships.
Edna Enlen
Mary M. Baumgartner
Wm. K. Thobey
Dan E. Phillips
Amelia Scherit
Elizabeth Lewis
Henrietta Campbell
Jno. and Esther Pincke
G. E. Hamilton
Mary Byers
J. E. and Myrtle Hattman
TOWNSHIPS.
Wm & Rach Brasack
S. B. Allison
H. K. Watson
Mattie Craighead
Margaret Rube
Quinton Orr
Duquesne, McKeesport, Clairton.

Robt. & Lenor Eldenbaum
B. Berkowitz
Geo. W. Peterson
Robt. Ferguson
Paul Ero
M. A. Gramon, et al
G. H. Glaser
T. L. Welsh
Minnie Schmidt
Helen D. Peters
Ella Auterli
A. Lazear
Marco Furniel
Dorothy Smith
Jacob & Lena Saffer
1927.
First to Fifteenth Wards.
Donald Kneeln
David A. Reed
Falcon Bronze Co.
Nicola Russo
Michael McGill
Joseph Di Diana
Frank E. Smith
David Patansky
Ada A. Graham
Louis Siegel
Mary F. Hollaran
Wm. & Mary G. Johnston
Sadie Weiner
Dom T. Rose
Leonora Lisolt
Elizabeth Beck
Jos. Drewenn
Jesse Bemis
Wm. A. McDonald
J. Le Cross
Schuylkill Land
John Kuslanlas, Jr.
John F. Donahoe
Minnie C. Becker
Fred J. Karl
Wm. Ryan
J. Levis
Margt. Bowe
Jno. Cosgrove
Jennie Cosgrove
J. H. Irwin, Est.
Advance Land Co.
Jos. M. Gold et al
Sam Simon
Sam Greenberger
Michael Sigal
Richard Bennett
Nathan Glasier
Ed. & Eliza Weissert
Cath. Lynch Hrs.
Wesley Coleman
Mathilda Coleman
James Crane
Albert Lenhard
Jos. A. Selsco
Thos. Shannon
Margaret Shannon
Michael Ford
Morris Cohen
Ellas M. Ross
Jos. McClure
Des. L. Dillinger
Birdie Hyman
Jos. & Jessie Wilson
Anna Carlin
Henrietta Jones, et al
W. A. Lytwed
Margaret Ryan
Daisy Rankin
Frank Wolfe
Chas. Wise
Benj. Smith
J. W. Hofer
Sixteenth to Thirtieth Wards.
Mary Miller
Wm. & Freda Krenn
Eugene Thumb
Jos. & Julia Birsbrodt
Wm. & Elizabeth Ammed
Joe Glosser
Caroline S. Howard
Peter & Josefa Rampole
Jno. & Elma T. Smith
W. R. Hance
Maud Williams
J. J. Mizzy
Jos. & Mary Rastell
Nellie R. Smith
Jacob DeJohn, No. 2 asst.
Annie E. Lindsey
B. F. Jones est.
T. M. Allen
Albert J. Wittmer, No. 2 asst.
Ed. A. Strain
Lewis Vierheilig
Mateo Chironolane
Margt. G. Marshall
Marcus Stoner
R. H. Swindel No. 2 asst.
John Evans
Henry Koester
Purkarte Motor Co.
Nora A. Hays
A. J. Pentecost, est. No. 2 asst.
Arthur E. Eidenmiller
Chas. Horst
Florence Volker
Anna Glessner
John Kurner
Sam Fletcher, et al
John Snice & Jacob Decleid
Alex Papinchak
Wm. J. & Marie A. Veicho
Mary E. Whalen
Kathryn B. Scott
Eva Filsten
Boroughs
Jos. Lashley No. 2 Asst
W. & M. Klasiecki
E. J. Kepler
James Schleyerth
Michael J. Lebedda
Matilda Clark
Andy & Mary Thar
Alex Laughlin No. 2
Mrs. Wm. McCoughy
F. & Mary A. Dimattio
Geo. F. Porter
Daniel McConville Est
Thos. & Lucy Veltrie
Peter Rubas
T. C. Benc. Society
Peter & Caroline Rubas
Jno. C. Miller No. 2
Mary Lewis
Ida J. Alter
John R. Stabile
Mary E. Martin
J. C. Bragdon
St. Thos. R. C. Church
Bertha L. Beery
Chas. B. Ferguson
Wm. Walker
Wm. Dobson Et al
Anna M. Anderson
Emily Ihler
F. K. Wilson
Joseph Grace
Wm. L. Snyder
S. S. Smith
Sam J. Moffatt
Mary Fitzgerald
Catherine Feldenheft
Louisa Craig
Sarah M. Reed Hrs
Susan M. Campbell
Chas. A. Null Est
Mary Schawell No. 2 Asst
Frank & Anna Abrams
Louis Stent
Saml. & Jessie Greaves
Christian & John Jones
F. P. Eberle
Anderson Auto Co., Inc
A. E. Heath
W. J. Martach No. 2 Asst
Townships.
Geo. Fisher
Robt. Clark
Wm. H. Todley
Agnes Kubler
Geo. W. Berry
Robert Dollow, Sr
Kath. Collins
Carl F. Hill
Kath. Hoffman
Jos. Braun
Mary L. Daggett
Peter & Chas. Walker No. 2 Asst
Wm. J. Taylor Est
Jos. & Margt. Ellas
Ward H. Clegg
Aug. & Anna Ziegler
David Chalcy
Tarentum Savings & Trust
John C. & Abbie Fisher
Mack Taff
Mary B. Daugherty
J. L. Armson No. 2 Asst
Alf. & Florence Haas
Henry Rideout et ux No. 2 Asst
Catherine Green
Frank & Eliza Rowe No. 2 Asst
Arthur F. Rowe Est
Jos. Brechkin
N. R. & Alice O'Brien
Albert Mack et ux No. 2 Asst
John Johnston
K. J. Stickrath
Mike & Mary Lopatto
C. J. & W. F. Paul
Paul & Mary Pelka
Anna M. Rubie
Maude Miller
Elsie Reynolds
Martha Flowers
Carl J. Griffin
Cornelius Green
Margt. E. Grose
John R. Moore
First Presbyterian Church
Wm. Stiller
Mary Stiller
Jno. & Anna Karpinsky
Geo. & Annie Jaunt
Frances Betts
Jacob Greenberg
Geo. & Martha Blair

CHARLES C. McGOVERN,
County Controller,
Allegheny County.

Legal Notices 76

V. A. BALDAUF, Attorney-at-Law,
371 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, ss: No. 2486, July term, 1927. Mae Ellen Walker vs. Louis Randall Walker, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Louis Randall Walker, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., when it comes up in its turn on the trial list, or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

V. A. BALDAUF,
Attorney for Libellant.

Legal Notices 76

ALEXANDER COOPER, Attorney-at-Law,
314 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. 1021, October term, 1927. Jacob Zamsky vs. Olive Zamsky, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Olive Zamsky, respondent: The subpena and alias subpena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1928, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case.

ROBERT H. BRAUN, Sheriff.

MENTION THE SUN-TELEGRAPH WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal Notices 76

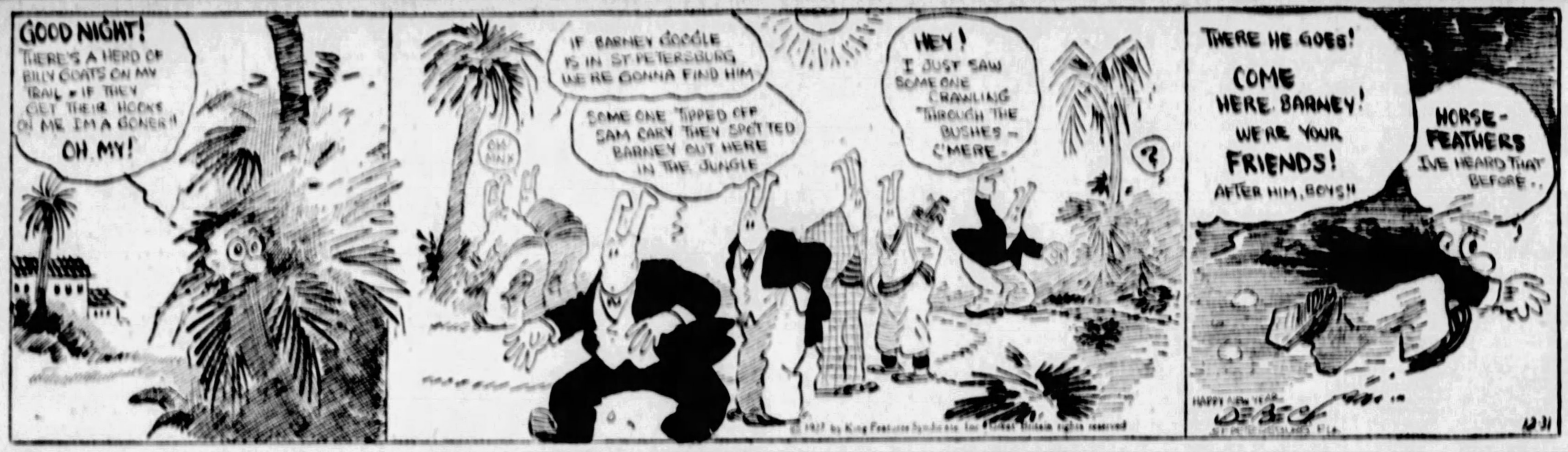
DUNN & MOORHEAD,
Attorneys-at-Law,
221 Bakewell Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eugene G. McAleenan, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

LAURA N. McALEENAN,
Executrix,
5934 Alder st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MENTION THE SUN-TELEGRAPH WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG . . . . Barney Feels Safer in the Bushes


GOOD NIGHT! THERE'S A HERD OF BILLY GOATS ON MY TRAIL - IF THEY GET THEIR HOOKS ON ME I'M A GONER!! OH, MY!
IF BARNEY GOOGLE IS IN ST PETERSBURG WE'RE GONNA FIND HIM
OH, BINK
SOME ONE TIPPED OFF SAM CARY THEY SPOTTED BARNEY OUT HERE IN THE JUNGLE
HEY! I JUST SAW SOME ONE CRAWLING THROUGH THE BUSHES - C'MERE
?
THERE HE GOES!
COME HERE, BARNEY! WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!
AFTER HIM, BOYS!!
HORSE-FEATHERS I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE..
HAPPY NEW YEAR
DE BECK
ST PETERSBURG, FLA.
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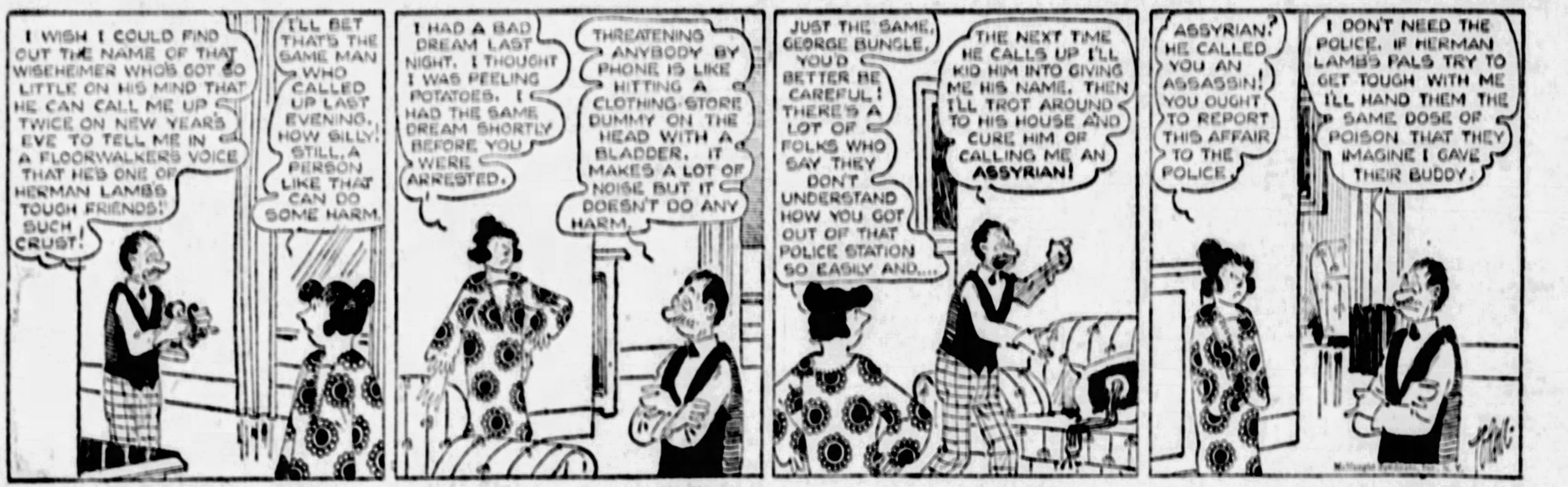
THE BUNGLE FAMILY . . . . Warnings


I WISH I COULD FIND OUT THE NAME OF THAT WISEHEIMER WHO'S GOT SO LITTLE ON HIS MIND THAT HE CAN CALL ME UP TWICE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO TELL ME IN A FLOORWALKER'S VOICE THAT HE'S ONE OF HERMAN LAMB'S TOUGH FRIENDS! SUCH CRUST!
I'LL BET THAT'S THE SAME MAN WHO CALLED UP LAST EVENING. HOW SILLY! STILL, A PERSON LIKE THAT CAN DO SOME HARM.
I HAD A BAD DREAM LAST NIGHT. I THOUGHT I WAS PEELING POTATOES. I HAD THE SAME DREAM SHORTLY BEFORE YOU WERE ARRESTED.
THREATENING ANYBODY BY PHONE IS LIKE HITTING A CLOTHING-STORE DUMMY ON THE HEAD WITH A BLADDER. IT MAKES A LOT OF NOISE BUT IT DOESN'T DO ANY HARM.
JUST THE SAME, GEORGE BUNGLE, YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL! THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS WHO SAY THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU GOT OUT OF THAT POLICE STATION SO EASILY AND....
THE NEXT TIME HE CALLS UP I'LL KID HIM INTO GIVING ME HIS NAME. THEN I'LL TROT AROUND TO HIS HOUSE AND CURE HIM OF CALLING ME AN ASSYRIAN!
ASSYRIAN? HE CALLED YOU AN ASSASSIN! YOU OUGHT TO REPORT THIS AFFAIR TO THE POLICE.
I DON'T NEED THE POLICE. IF HERMAN LAMB'S PALS TRY TO GET TOUGH WITH ME I'LL HAND THEM THE SAME DOSE OF POISON THAT THEY IMAGINE I GAVE THEIR BUDDY.
TUTHILL
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.

ELLA CINDERS . . . . Our Best Wishes

HAPPY NEW YEAR
THOSE ARE MY SENTIMENTS!
MINE TOO!
AND OURS TOO— BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB—
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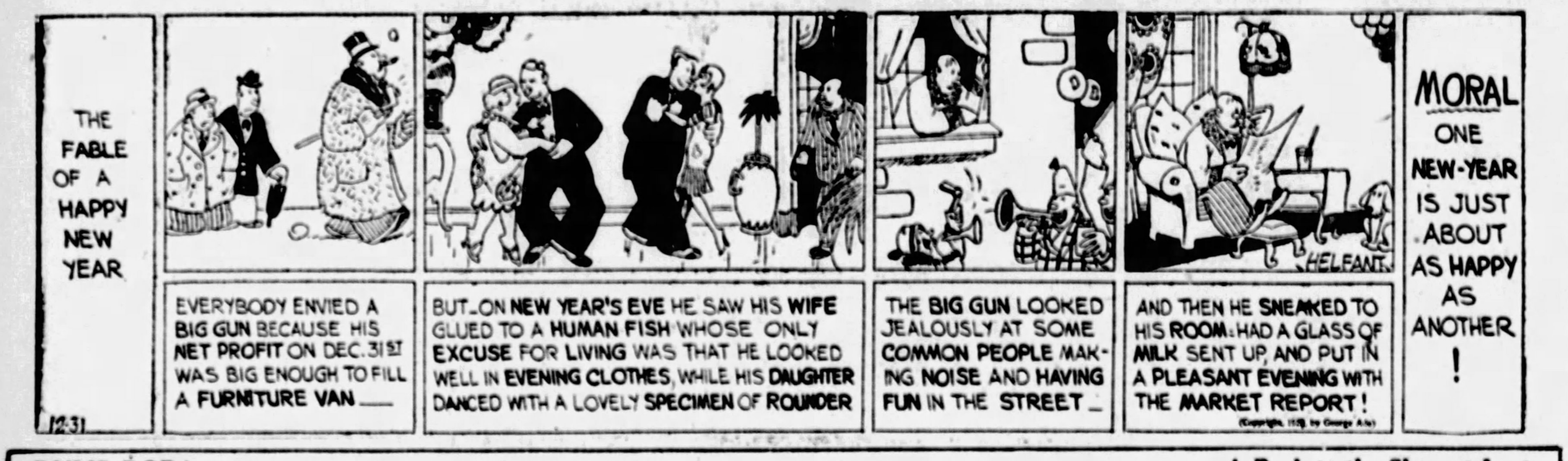
FABLES IN SLANG . . . . By GEORGE ADE


THE FABLE OF A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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EVERYBODY ENVIED A BIG GUN BECAUSE HIS NET PROFIT ON DEC. 31ST WAS BIG ENOUGH TO FILL A FURNITURE VAN —
BUT—ON NEW YEAR'S EVE HE SAW HIS WIFE GLUED TO A HUMAN FISH WHOSE ONLY EXCUSE FOR LIVING WAS THAT HE LOOKED WELL IN EVENING CLOTHES, WHILE HIS DAUGHTER DANCED WITH A LOVELY SPECIMEN OF ROUNDER
THE BIG GUN LOOKED JEALOUSLY AT SOME COMMON PEOPLE MAKING NOISE AND HAVING FUN IN THE STREET —
AND THEN HE SNEAKED TO HIS ROOM: HAD A GLASS OF MILK SENT UP, AND PUT IN A PLEASANT EVENING WITH THE MARKET REPORT!
HELFANT
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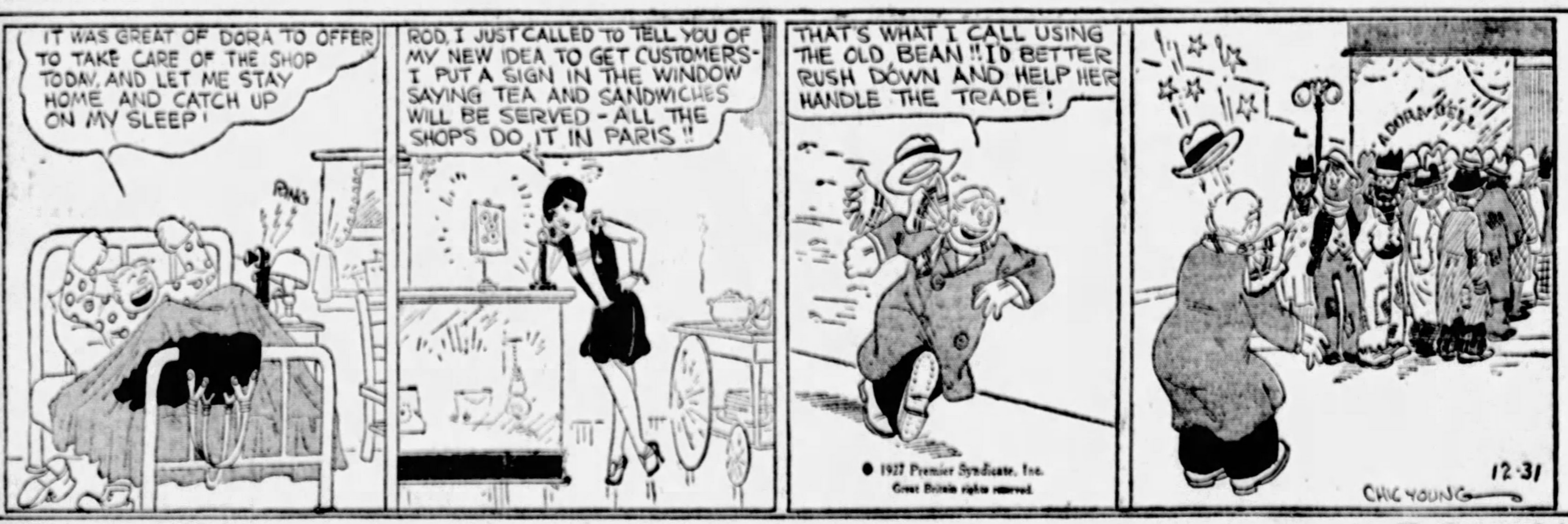
MORAL
ONE NEW-YEAR IS JUST ABOUT AS HAPPY AS ANOTHER !

DUMB DORA . . . . A Rush to the Shop at Last


IT WAS GREAT OF DORA TO OFFER TO TAKE CARE OF THE SHOP TODAY, AND LET ME STAY HOME AND CATCH UP ON MY SLEEP!
RING
ROD, I JUST CALLED TO TELL YOU OF MY NEW IDEA TO GET CUSTOMERS - I PUT A SIGN IN THE WINDOW SAYING TEA AND SANDWICHES WILL BE SERVED - ALL THE SHOPS DO IT IN PARIS!!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL USING THE OLD BEAN!! I'D BETTER RUSH DOWN AND HELP HER HANDLE THE TRADE!
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A DORA BELL
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CHIC YOUNG

JERRY ON THE JOB . . . . To One and All

THIS WAGGISH WORLD

by Roy K. Moulton

DO YOU KNOW YOUR OWN COUNTRY?

SCHOOLS in politics are being opened in various parts of the country, one particularly active one in Westchester county, New York, where the young political mind is taught how to shoot.

IT is amazing, at times, says a savant, to note how many people, even voters, have an abysmal ignorance of the political machine of their own country. We would say those were the lucky ones but of course, that would be unpatriotic. Every man should find out all he can about the politics of his own country. There will be enough that nobody is ever able to find out, to keep up the air of mystery for which American politics has so long been famous.

The course of instruction at these schools of politics runs largely to examination papers. The good citizen answers all questions correctly without looking in the back of the book.

WE take the liberty herewith of presenting a list of examination questions and answers found after a session of the Westchester School of Politics. The person who answered the questions was quite evidently a pessimist of high degree.

Q. Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence? A. My wife.

Q. Who is the other Senator from Idaho? A. There ain't no such animal.

Q. If you are a Democrat living in a Republican State or vice versa, how can you make your vote count for your favorite Presidential candidate? A. Can't be done.

Q. When Senator Heflin speaks, what does he talk about? A. About thirty-six hours.

Q. What qualification is necessary to become a United States Senator? A. About five million dollars.

A FEW of the harder questions and answers follow in the same handwriting:

Q. What were George Washington's memorable words on the eve of his first inauguration? A. "Marthy, where are those pearl shirt studs?"

Q. What famous man was a nut? A. Burr (see dictionary).

Q. Who said: "Don't shoot till you see the whites of their eyes." A. Some fellow's wife addressing her women's club.

Q. How do we select our Congressman? A. Heaven knows. I often wonder.

Q. What is the Congressional Record? A. Monotonous.

Q. Did General Grant drink? A. Did you ever hear of a Prohibitionist winning a war?

Q. Who was the father of his country? A. Brigham Young.

Q. WHEN you go to the polls to vote what does the inspector do? A. He tries to make out that I am a crook.

Q. What does any voting place need most? A. A mop, broom and some formaldehyde.

Q. Who said: "I'll hang it out on this line if it takes all summer? A. Some washlady's husband.

Q. When may a young man cast his first vote? A. At nine o'clock in the morning and from then on till night.

Q. Why do so many voters vote a straight ticket? A. Because the air is so bad they can't stay in a voting place long enough to pick and choose.

Q. What reward does a citizen get for voting? A. He is drawn on a jury and has to leave his job and work for $3 a day and sit on a hard bench for seven or eight weeks.

Q. What is the name of your Congressman? A. Don't be silly. How do I know?

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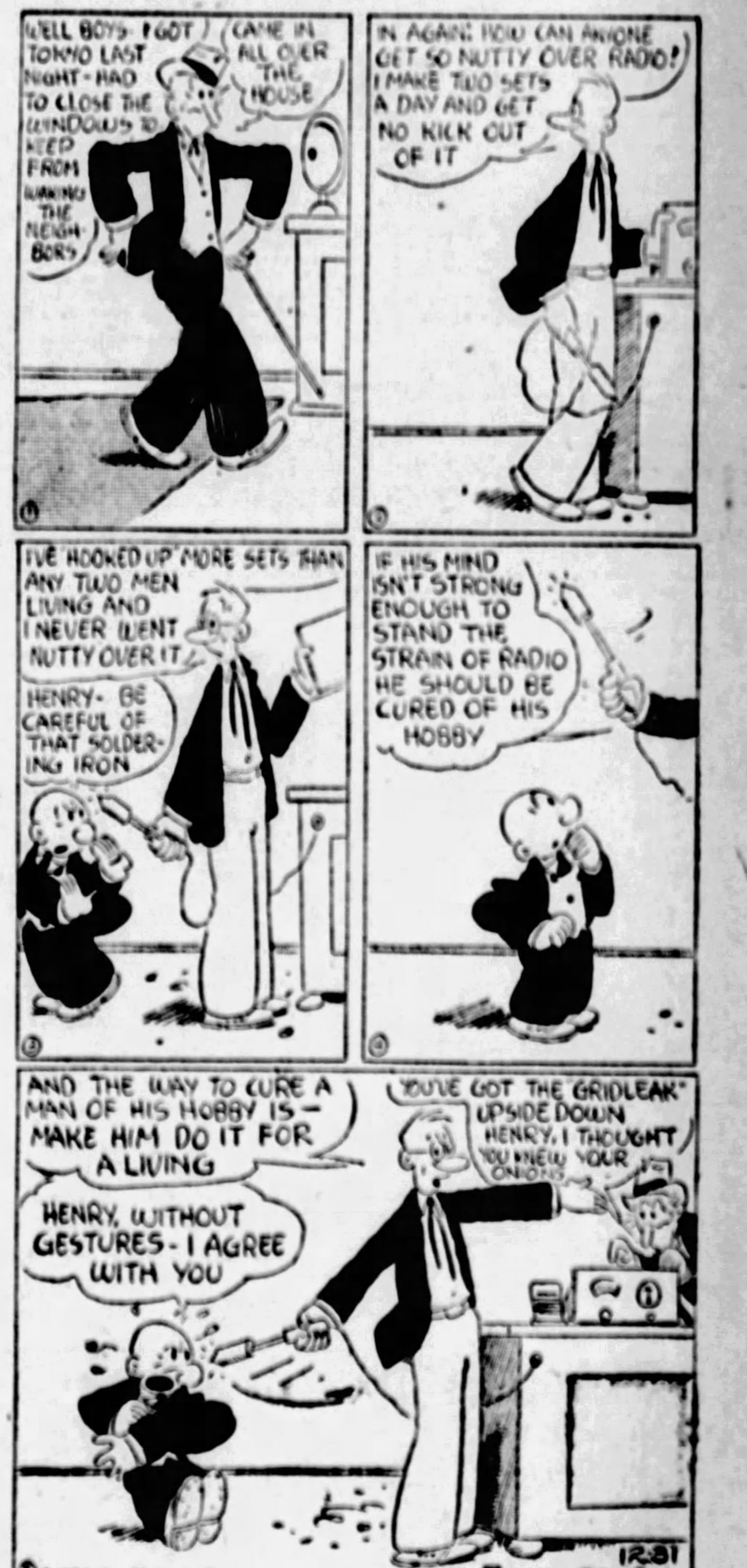
The Thimble Theater

The Wrong Steer for Branding


WELL BOYS - I GOT TOKYO LAST NIGHT - HAD TO CLOSE THE WINDOWS TO KEEP FROM WAKING THE NEIGHBORS
CAME IN ALL OVER THE HOUSE
IN AGAIN! HOW CAN ANYONE GET SO NUTTY OVER RADIO! I MAKE TWO SETS A DAY AND GET NO KICK OUT OF IT
I'VE HOOKED UP MORE SETS THAN ANY TWO MEN LIVING AND I NEVER WENT NUTTY OVER IT
HENRY - BE CAREFUL OF THAT SOLDERING IRON
IF HIS MIND ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND THE STRAIN OF RADIO HE SHOULD BE CURED OF HIS HOBBY
AND THE WAY TO CURE A MAN OF HIS HOBBY IS - MAKE HIM DO IT FOR A LIVING
HENRY, WITHOUT GESTURES - I AGREE WITH YOU
YOU'VE GOT THE "GRIDLEAK" UPSIDE DOWN HENRY, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW YOUR ONIONS
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SEGAR
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Kabibble Kabaret—By Hershfield

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE
DOES FIGHTING WITH A WIFE GET YOU ANYPLACE? = Z. L. K.
YES = AND SHE'LL PHONE FOR THE AMBULANCE
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They Do

A well-known actress was performing at a prison concert.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage," she thrilled.

Came a deep voice from the back of the hall:

"But, lady, how they do help."

Orders

Little David was not very well, and mother crept into his bedroom and whispered:—

"Are you awake, dear?"

"No," said David, "and the doctor said particularly I was not to be awakened to have my medicine."

Well Known

Brooke: "What kind of a car has he?"

Bond: "Well, they always ask him to pay for his repairs in advance."

Where 'Twas Thickest

"My wife ran the car into the fence the other day and knocked some paint off."

"Off what, your car or the fence?"

"Neither; off my wife."—George Washington Ghost.

Unkind Nature

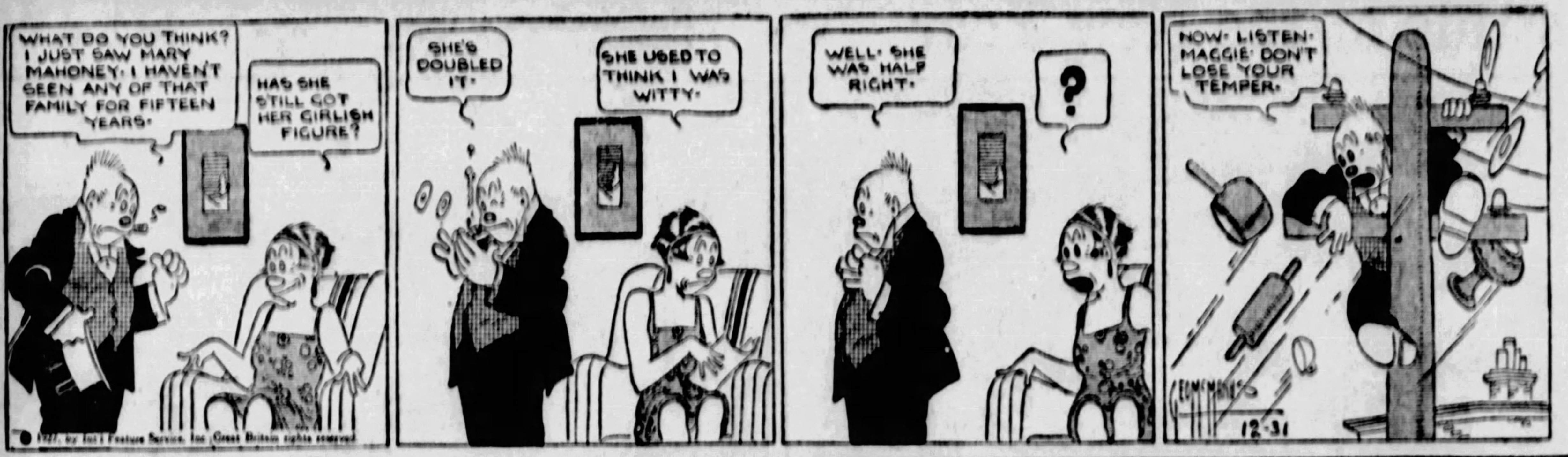
There was once a braw Scotsman in Perth
Who had been very bandy from birth,
And it troubled him sore
That he had to pay more
For his kilts on account of their girth.

Judged

Foolish Young Man: "I'm beginning to find my place in the world."

Bright Young Woman: "Poor fellow! How humiliating for you!"

BRINGING UP FATHER . . . A Nasty Crack


WHAT DO YOU THINK? I JUST SAW MARY MAHONEY. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY OF THAT FAMILY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.
HAS SHE STILL GOT HER GIRLISH FIGURE?
SHE'S DOUBLED IT.
SHE USED TO THINK I WAS WITTY.
WELL, SHE WAS HALF RIGHT.
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NOW, LISTEN, MAGGIE, DON'T LOSE YOUR TEMPER.
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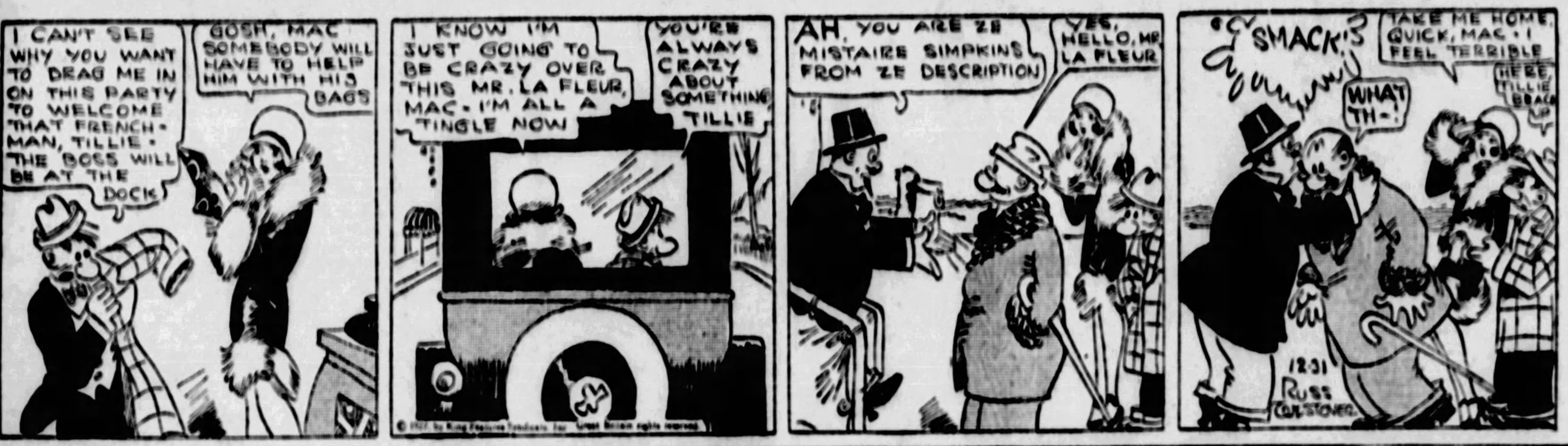
TILLIE THE TOILER . . . The Blow of Disappointment


I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU WANT TO DRAG ME IN ON THIS PARTY TO WELCOME THAT FRENCHMAN, TILLIE. THE BOSS WILL BE AT THE DOCK
GOSH, MAC SOMEBODY WILL HAVE TO HELP HIM WITH HIS BAGS
I KNOW I'M JUST GOING TO BE CRAZY OVER THIS MR. LA FLEUR, MAC. I'M ALL A TINGLE NOW
YOU'RE ALWAYS CRAZY ABOUT SOMETHING TILLIE
AH, YOU ARE ZE MISTAIRE SIMPKINS FROM ZE DESCRIPTION
YES, HELLO, MR LA FLEUR
SMACK!
WHAT TH-!
TAKE ME HOME QUICK, MAC. I FEEL TERRIBLE
HERE, TILLIE BRACE UP
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RUSS WESTOVER
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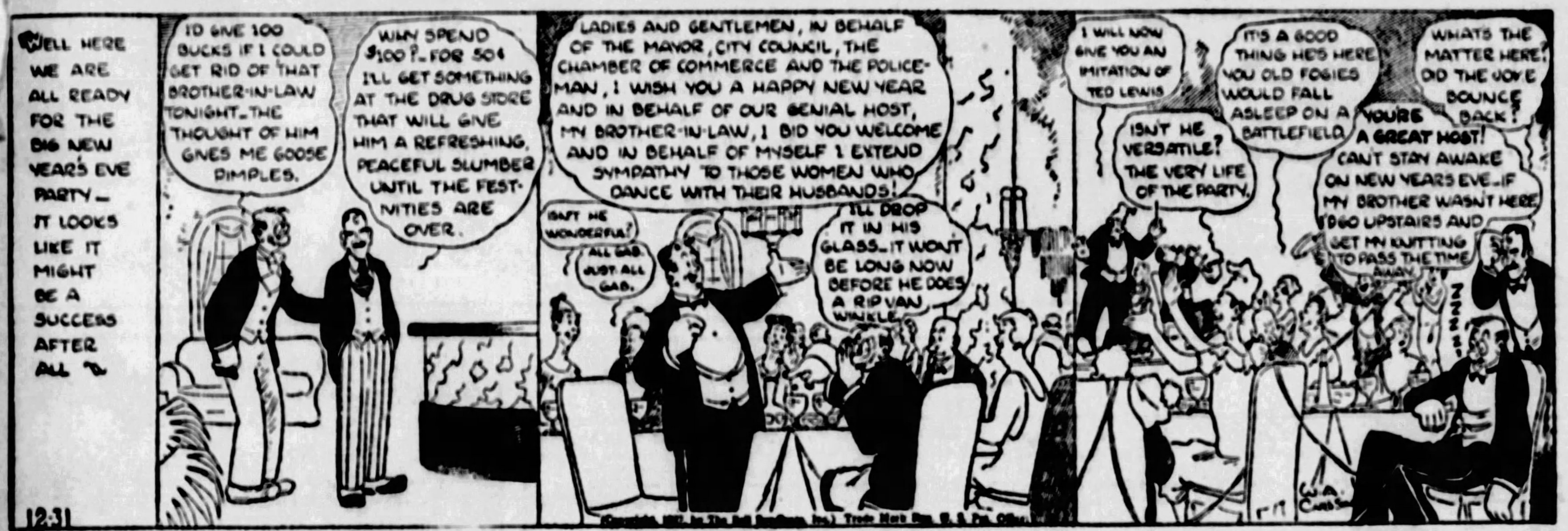
THE NEBBS . . . Happy New Year


WELL HERE WE ARE ALL READY FOR THE BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY — IT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE A SUCCESS AFTER ALL
I'D GIVE 100 BUCKS IF I COULD GET RID OF THAT BROTHER-IN-LAW TONIGHT — THE THOUGHT OF HIM GIVES ME GOOSE PIMPLES.
WHY SPEND $100? — FOR 50¢ I'LL GET SOMETHING AT THE DRUG STORE THAT WILL GIVE HIM A REFRESHING, PEACEFUL SLUMBER UNTIL THE FESTIVITIES ARE OVER.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE POLICEMAN, I WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND IN BEHALF OF OUR GENIAL HOST, MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, I BID YOU WELCOME AND IN BEHALF OF MYSELF I EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THOSE WOMEN WHO DANCE WITH THEIR HUSBANDS!
ISN'T HE WONDERFUL!
ALL GAS JUST ALL GAS.
I'LL DROP IT IN HIS GLASS — IT WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE HE DOES A RIP VAN WINKLE
I WILL NOW GIVE YOU AN IMITATION OF TED LEWIS
ISN'T HE VERSATILE? THE VERY LIFE OF THE PARTY.
IT'S A GOOD THING HE'S HERE YOU OLD FOGIES WOULD FALL ASLEEP ON A BATTLEFIELD
WHAT'S THE MATTER HERE? DID THE DOPE BOUNCE BACK?
YOU'RE A GREAT HOST! CAN'T STAY AWAKE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE — IF MY BROTHER WASN'T HERE I'D GO UPSTAIRS AND GET MY KNITTING TO PASS THE TIME AWAY
ZZZZ
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W. A. CARLSON
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POLLY AND HER PALS . . . And It's Leap Year, Too

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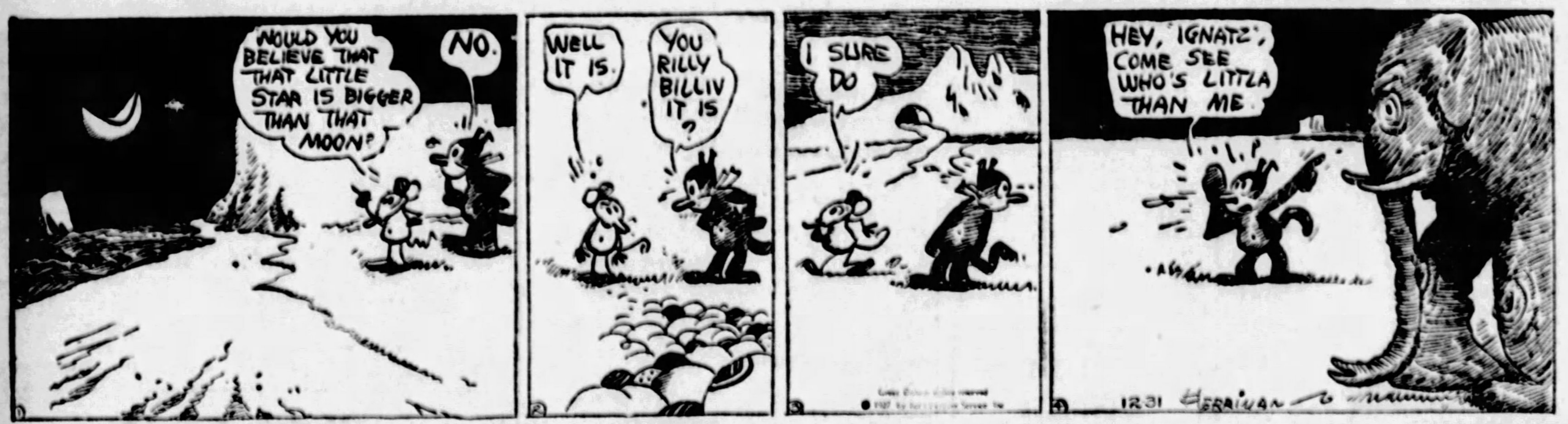
KRAZY KAT . . . The Skeptic


WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT THAT LITTLE STAR IS BIGGER THAN THAT MOON?
NO.
WELL IT IS.
YOU RILLY BILLIV IT IS?
I SURE DO
HEY, IGNATZ, COME SEE WHO'S LITTLA THAN ME
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HERRIMAN
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ABIE THE AGENT . . . The Half Years Roll By

Happy New Year
FIFTY CENTS — 1928 CALENDARS
THERE AIN'T MUCH DOING TILL JUNE, ANYHOW — AND THEN I CAN GET THEM FOR HALF PRICE!!
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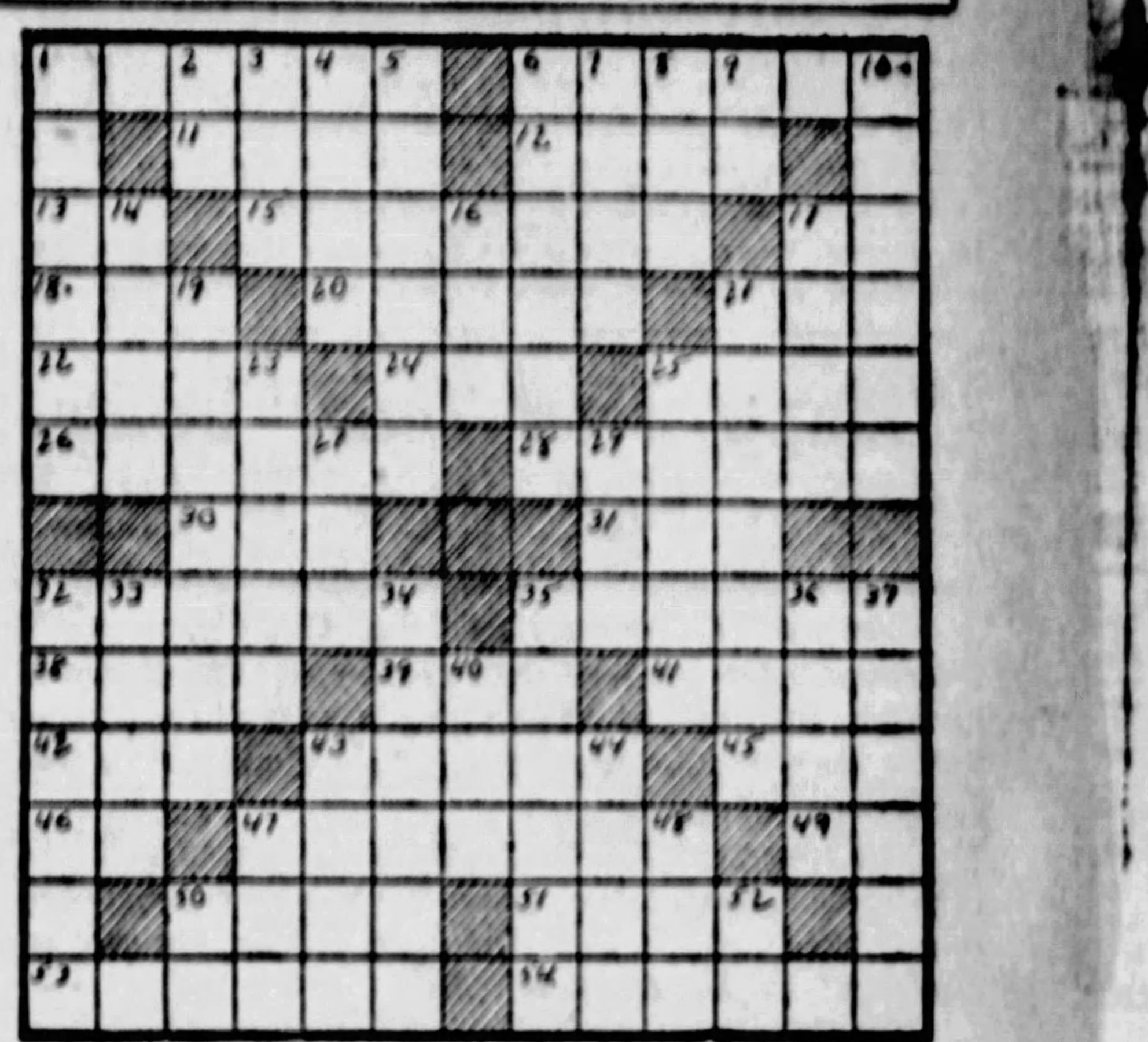
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—caustic criticism
6—extracts
11—spoken
12—tardy (abbr.)
13—ourselves
15—obliteration
17—suffix, forming nouns of verbs
18—companion (colloq.)
20—part of lyric poem
21—hewing tool
22—type of architectural molding.
24—entreat
25—pluck
26—gorge
28—health of mind
30—to piece out
31—deity
32—grants
35—heavy silk material
38—observed
39—piercing tool
41—English school
42—vehicle
43—hastens
45—the reverse of nay
46—printer's measure
47—discourse
49—southern state (abbr.)
50—engendered
51—brightness
53—entertains
54—pretentious inns

VERTICAL.

1—apathy
2—toward
3—wrath
4—uncommon
5—pass away silently
6—evades
7—venture
8—North American Indian
9—symbol for cerium
10—security against loss
14—Scandinavian legend
16—little-used French coin
17—departure
19—one who levels
21—lack of moisture
23—idol
25—a fabulous dweller of the depths
27—fresh
29—turkish chief
32—acclivity
33—meager
34—raw foods for the table
35—winter vehicle
36—parts of the feet
37—decrees
40—humid
43—worry
44—composition for one voice
47—Anglo-Saxon money of account
48—negative
50—exist
52—you and I

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle:

L	O	T	■	P	E	P	Y	S	■	P	A	N
E	A	■	P	A	V	E	R	■	L	A	N	E
D	R	E	I	S	E	R	■	B	E	D	■	W
■	S	A	L	T	S	■	L	A	N	D	S	■
H	■	R	O	E	■	M	U	R	I	L	L	O
E	N	■	T	U	R	I	N	■	N	E	A	R
R	O	T	■	R	E	N	A	N	■	R	I	D
O	B	E	Y	■	A	K	R	O	N	■	N	O
D	E	N	I	E	R	S	■	R	I	G	■	S
■	L	E	E	D	S	■	A	F	T	E	R	■
S	■	O	L	S	■	S	P	O	R	T	E	D
H	O	O	D	■	P	E	E	L	E	■	N	E
E	N	S	■	F	L	A	S	K	■	P	O	E

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BUGS BAER Says

THE Democrats are going to have their big Jackson Day dinner on January 9, 1928.

This dinner is important. Having tried every other method, the Democrats will try to eat their way into power.

The hero of all political banquets is the lad who says, "Give me the check."

ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

There may be longer after-dinner speeches than that, but none better.

The dinner is a result of Coolidge's "I prefer not to trot."

He isn't running. But he hasn't got out of the right-of-way.

And as an old Tammany man said last week in Max's Busy Bee, "For a man who ain't running, he's darned hard to pass."

The Jackson Day dinner marks the opening of the presidential campaign of 1928. The Republicans will launch opposition banquets which will be fatal to both parties, for long-jowled political hawkers forget that disgusted waiters also have votes.

These dinners neutralize each other. When the Republican spreads are over every waiter is a Democrat.

And when the Democrats stop their post-prandial yowling every waiter had decided that the Republicans cannot be so bad.

In recent years Democratic table manners have been perfect, but appetites have been bad. We hope that the Jackson Day dinner takes 'em off their enforced diet.

Jackson and Jefferson were early Democrats. It was easy in those days for a Democrat to gain office. If we remember concisely, Jefferson was elected when seven states were a majority.

There were only 13 states then and no radio. It was not until 1924, at Madison Square Garden, that voters finally learned how delegates wasted their time, votes and banners.

If the Republicans and Democrats are wise they will not broadcast the speeches at their approaching banquets. Everybody knows that Alabama still has twenty-four votes for Oscar Underwood, but we don't want to hear about it again.

The broadcasted repetition of the Republican convention in Cleveland with its droning keynote and muttering platform will make all good men come to the aid of the party by stuffing cabbages into the loud speakers and kicking the B batteries for a goal.

The next campaign would gather more votes if the delegates dropped the study of political science and took up community singing.

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"You Said It Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

ON "ENTERTAINING MEN"

SOME women entertain men—
That is, they do their BEST
To attract their ATTENTION, yet
They often FAIL to AMUSE.
At TWENTY, most girls are
AMUSING, in spite of
Themselves, but by THIRTY
A woman should be ABLE to
Be deliberately
Entertaining, and if she gets
That far, by FORTY she can
Be INTERESTING, because
Knowing what is FUNNY about
Life, she can AMUSE the
Older men who have never
GROWN up, and entertain
The younger men who
Appear so much OLDER than
They really ARE. In fact,
She can PLAY the game with a man
Of any age.
Yes, at FORTY, she can erect
Her own STAGE, and
Provided she has kept her
FIGURE and knows how to
DRESS it, she can act
Any part from THIRTY up—
Or down. That is the
Advantage of FORTY—the
Disadvantage is she may
Have to KEEP on ACTING.

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Natural Gas Makes for an Exceptionally Clean Atmosphere

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"Happy New Year," Folks. Old Is Sad—New Is Glad

Tomorrow we begin a New Year. Officially, the coming twelvemonth does not begin until Tuesday, but the old year will have been rung out and the new rung in, with all attendant festivities, many hours before the rugged old World puts its shoulder to the wheel again.

The advent of a New Year, aside from the turning of a new page in the business ledger, always has been an occasion of special interest for all. In its festival aspect it reflects the emotional reaction to the phenomenon of rebirth.

Time is born again and the impulse of renewed life is transmitted to us, and we give it manifestation in our show of joy and our desire that everybody enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year. It is the hope that is said "to spring eternal" finding expression in the view that the old is sad and that the new ever is glad.

In keeping with the custom of the day as well as in all sincerity, The Sun-Telegraph wishes everybody a Happy New Year.

We Face the Best Year Country Has Ever Known

It has been a long time since the country entered a new year with as good prospects as it has today.

What are the elements in the situation that make a man like President Charles E. Mitchell, of the National City Bank, predict that 1928 will be the best year we ever had?

First, the improved situation of the farming population. There are thirty-two million of them, and impairment of their purchasing power makes a serious hole in the business of the country.

In 1928, the Department of Agriculture tells us, the farmers are going to be able to buy six hundred million dollars' worth of goods MORE than they were able to buy this year. That is, their 1927 crops were worth that much more than their 1926 crops.

The last part of 1927 has been dull. As we look back on the year, the marvel is not that it has been dull, but that we escaped the most serious kind of panic and depression.

We began this year with a serious depression in agriculture, particularly in the cotton areas of the South. Then came the soft coal strike, the Mississippi flood and the Ford shutdown. Today all these difficulties have been met and mastered, except for the coal strike in the Eastern district, and Secretary of Labor Davis believes that this also is in the way of clearing.

The tonnage of steel purchases is increasing, and steel prices are hardening. Automobile authorities, headed by John J. Raskob, of General Motors, look for a record year in that industry—perhaps five million cars with Ford in full production again. The steel and automobile business, it should be remembered, have been the weak sisters in 1927.

In Congress sound business principles are in control. The Treasury surplus of six hundred million dollars, created by Coolidge-Mellon economy, promises a tax reduction of probably three hundred million, including a 2 per cent reduction in the corporation income tax, a sure stimulus to business activity.

If Congress undertakes any large legislation beyond the necessary appropriation bills, it is likely to be along lines which business men would call conservative: Mississippi flood protection work, farm relief with public funds properly safeguarded, and the construction of Boulder Dam, with guarantees for the beneficiaries that the public treasury will be reimbursed. Both Republicans and Democrats are anxious to avoid responsibility for anything like bad times in this presidential election year.

The outlook is clear on both political and economic horizons.

Federal Help Is Needed To Stamp Out Illiteracy

What is the richest country in the world? Of course, the answer is: The United States.

Our national wealth is supposed to be four hundred thousand million dollars. That's wonderful; also the fact that our national income is supposed to be seventy thousand million dollars a year, even if some of us don't seem to get much of it.

Now for another question.

Among the more civilized countries of the world, which has the most ignorance? That is, which has the largest percentage of illiteracy?

The answer is the same: The United States.

The census tells us that six out of every hundred Americans over 10 years of age cannot read nor even write their names.

It is easy to say that education is the business of local and state governments. But these figures show that local and state governments have failed.

They need help from the national government in Washington.

In proportion to population, we have more illiterates than Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, [illegible] Wales, England or France.

[illegible] six out of every hundred Americans over 10 years of [illegible]terate Germany and Denmark have only two illiterates [illegible]nd.

Of course our illiterates supply a very large number of our criminals. The reason is simple. They cannot read the newspapers teaching the daily lesson that crime does not pay.

Remember, also, that all American-born illiterates over 21 can vote. They are the easiest tools of corrupt politicians.

President Coolidge proposes the Federal government shall help in solving this tremendous problem.

He asks Congress to create a new Department of Education and Relief, its head to sit in the President's Cabinet.

The President's request should be granted.

If five million of our population were afflicted by some terrible disease, Congress would certainly not hesitate to help the local authorities eradicate that disease.

There is no disease like illiteracy, a disgrace to our prosperity and a peril to our democracy.

Merchant Ships and Navy

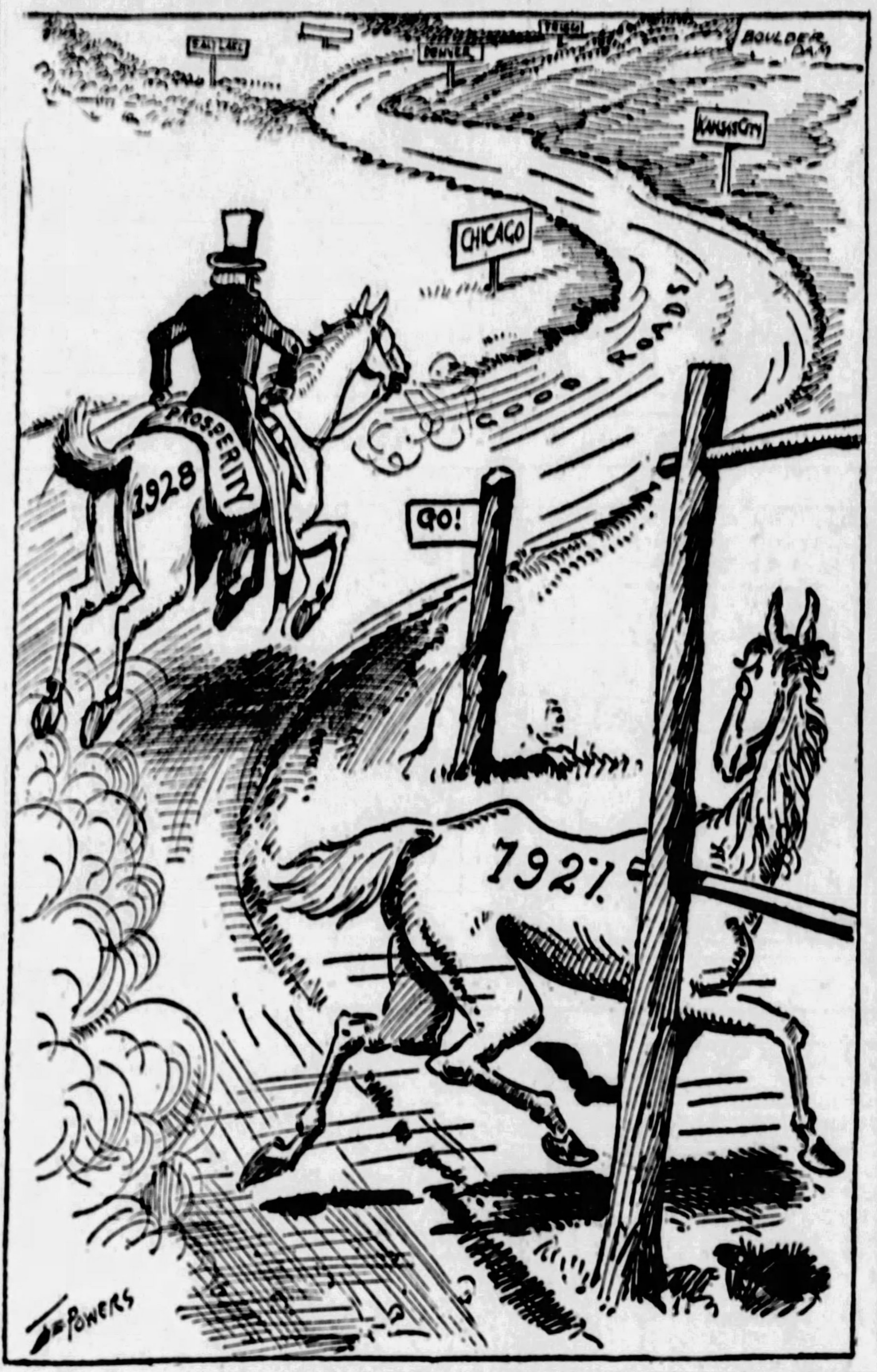
The total commerce of the United States for 1927 floated on salt water, oversea and coastwise, promises to exceed twenty thousand million dollars in value, which is exclusive of the immense carriage of goods on American rivers and unsalted inland seas.

That is by far the largest maritime trade of any nation. It calls imperiously for two things:

A navy adequate to protect it, and American merchant ships to carry the bulk of it.

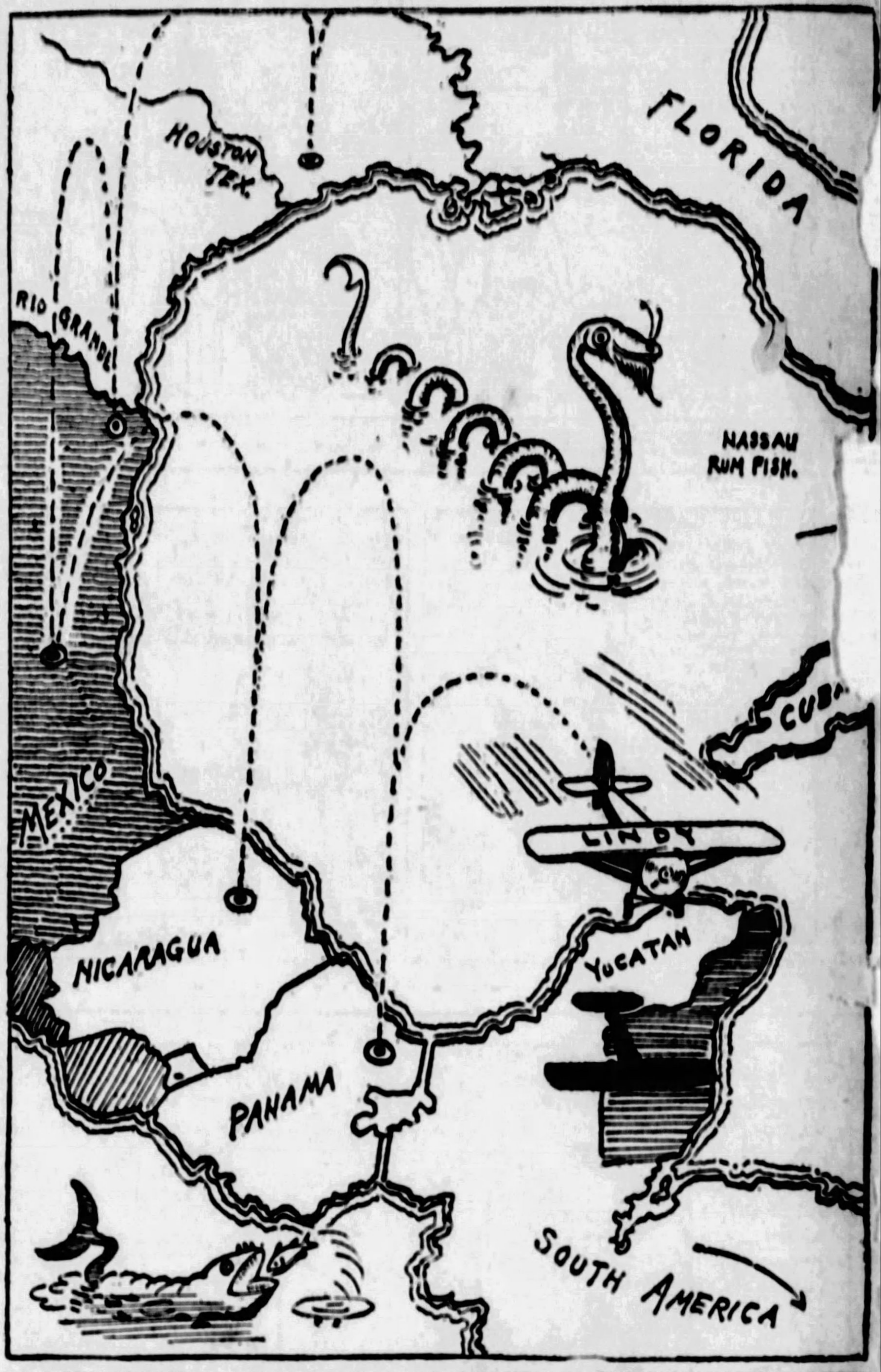
Since Americans at heart are a practical people, it can be taken for granted that both calls will be heard and heeded.

Astride of the New Year



New Messenger of Peace Continues on His Way

By T. E. Powers



New Year's

By DR. FRANK CRANE

NEW YEAR'S DAY is a bugle call to the down-hearted.

Try again!

It is never too late to make another attempt.

"While there's life there's hope," and it is the slogan of the Salvation Army. "A man may be down, but he is never out."

It is characteristic of the highest spirit of man that he can never be conquered. He can stil fight with his back to the wall and go down struggling manfully.

New Year's Day says to us all, never give up.

The best thing about a man is the indomitable spirit of man which has been shown in the way that the blind or the deaf or the halt somehow manage to make a success with the remnants of the faculties of life left to them.

And how much these brave spirits who do so much with so little rebuke us, who, after all, have all our faculties.

Courage is the primal virtue. It comes before everything else. There have been discovered tribes who do not know even so much as the name of some of the boasted virtues of our civilization, but there never has been found a race of men in the past or present that does not recognize courage.

David was not a man of impeccable morals, but he was not afraid, and this virtue atoned for his many flaws.

Among the ancient Greeks, figures like Hercules and Perseus were acclaimed, because in spite of all their shortcomings they were brave men.

We are put into this strange world with all sorts of enemies about us. Death and disaster lurk behind every tree and every corner. The least we can do is be unafraid.

The old lines of William Ernest Henley are good for us all to repeat upon this New Year's Day:

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I think what gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Beneath the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody but unbowed.
It matters not how strait the gate.
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

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Tales that are Told

Then He Bumped

MRS. SMART had two "stars" at her social gathering—Schpuntz, the pianist, and Bumpfeller, the phrenologist.

"Listen!" said Mrs. Smart, just before the latter entered the room. "I am going to let the Professor feel Schpuntz's bumps. I'll wager anything he'll be able to tell that Schpuntz is a musician!"

Excitement ran high. Bumpfeller entered, and began playing a five-finger exercise that would have done credit to Schpuntz himself on the musician's classic head.

"Here," he began, "is a practical business man, a man of great common sense, with no nonsense about him. No wasteful arts for him! No wanderings in the realms of fancy! No dreamer of—"

He caught the hostess's pleading eye. She was playing scales upon her lap.

"Ah," he concluded, "this man lives by the skill of his hands! I should say he is one of the most expert typists in the kingdom!"—London Tit-Bits.

Overpaid

AN ACTOR who had been out of work for a very long time was so overjoyed when at last he found a manager to put on his show that he agreed to accept whatever the manager thought the performance was worth, by way of salary.

"At the end of the first week," he told a friend, "I tore open my pay envelope. There was just three pounds in it."

His friend nodded.

"Can you beat it?" shrieked the angry actor. "The management promised to give me what they thought the show was worth."

"H'm!" said his friend. "And what was the extra 10 bob for?"—London Tit-Bits.

Sure Sign

A YORKSHIRE mill-hand charged with having set fire to a large hayrick was defended on the ground that he was not altogether responsible for his actions. One of the witnesses, a typical Yorkshire man, declared that the prisoner was "wrang in his head."

"Can you mention any occasion on which the prisoner behaved in a manner to warrant your statement?" he was asked.

"Yes," answered the witness. "Ah mind once he got hauf a crown too much for his wages, an'—"

"Well," said counsel, as the witness hesitated.

"He took it back to t' manager!"—London Tit-Bits.

Forget the Rule

"GRAMMAR," observed Cassidy to his friend Casey, "is a most confusing thing. I never can remember whether to say 'It is I, or 'It is me.' "

"I can give you a good rule on that," returned his friend. "Just say over to yourself this rhyme:

" 'It is I,' said the spider to the fly,' and there you are."

A few days later the friend met Cassidy and asked whether the rule had been any help.

"Sure, it would have but for wan thing," replied Cassidy. "I couldn't for me loife's sake remember whether your rhyme was: ' "It is I," said the spider to the fly,' or ' "It is me," said the spider to the flea!' "—London Answers.

Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

Begin Right Now

OFTEN you hear men say, "no time like the present."

This is a fine slogan, with certain reservations.

No time like the present to turn misfortune into victory.

No time like the present to begin saving something every week.

To cut down on those needless expenses that you have been cultivating for the sake of putting up a false front—there is "no time like the present."

It is commendable to put the best foot forward, but not to the extent of showing a foot that does not belong to you.

To make another wait for money borrowed so that you can put up a fine appearance is a poor way to impress the public.

With Merchant's Boards and certain financial institutions built up for the purpose of finding out and tabulating a man's ability to pay, in the interests of trade, you really can't go far on a false front.

Figure out how much a regular saving of $10 a month, compound interest at four or five per cent, would net you in [illegible] or 20 years.

Then you ought to feel that there is "no time like the present" to become a substantial citizen.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

Planting Roses

MANY joys the year discloses,
Many pleasures it can boast;
But the time of planting roses
Brings a dearer joy than most.
Planting roses, planting beauty
In the dark and senseless soil;
Planting loveliness to brighten
Quiet hours after toil.

Friends may leave our pathways lonely
So life seems an empty husk;
But the roses will be waiting,
Souls of sweetness, in the dusk.
Planting roses is but planting
Gladness when the sap will rise,
Planting sweets for birds to sing to,
Future joy for butterflies.

Planting roses—planting beauty
Springtime's garland to adorn.
Planting color, fragrance, graces
For the hours yet unborn!

Ye Towne Gossip

by K. C. B.

WHATEVER IT WAS.

* * *

I'D GONE IN for.

* * *

I HAD to wait.

* * *

AND I TOOK a chair.

* * *

AND A woman came through.

* * *

IN A VERY great hurry.

* * *

AND RIGHT near me.

* * *

MET A woman she knew.

* * *

AND BOTH were glad.

* * *

AND KISSED each other.

* * *

AND THE hurrying woman.

* * *

I HEARD her say.

* * *

"I'LL HAVE to hurry.

* * *

"FOR IT'S after four.

* * *

"AND GEORGE wants the car.

* * *

"AT HALF past four."

* * *

AND I looked at my watch.

* * *

AND IT WAS 4:10.

* * *

BUT I didn't know.

* * *

HOW FAR it was.

* * *

TO WHERE GEORGE was.

* * *

AND ANYWAY.

* * *

THEY WENT on talking.

* * *

AND THE hurrying woman.

* * *

SHE KEPT on saying.

* * *

"I'LL HAVE to hurry.

* * *

"FOR GEORGE wants the car.

* * *

"AT HALF past four."

* * *

AND I looked at my watch.

* * *

AND IT was 4:20.

* * *

AND I wanted to tell her.

* * *

SHE'D better be going.

* * *

BUT I didn't know her.

* * *

AND THEY kept on talking.

* * *

AND THE next time she said.

* * *

SHE'D HAVE to hurry.

* * *

I LOOKED at my watch.

* * *

AND IT was 4:30.

* * *

AND I thought for a moment.

* * *

THAT I'D suggest.

* * *

IF SHE WASN'T going.

* * *

AND WOULD give me his number.

* * *

I'D TELEPHONE George.

* * *

BUT I didn't do it.

* * *

I JUST sat there.

* * *

AND WORRIED about him.

* * *

AND LOOKED at pictures.

* * *

OF TALL thin women.

* * *

IN A fashion sheet.

* * *

AND THEN at my watch.

* * *

AND IT was 4:40.

* * *

AND THEN at 4:50.

* * *

I GOT my package.

* * *

AND WENT away.

* * *

AND LEFT them there.

* * *

AND THE very next morning.

* * *

I READ in the paper.

* * *

WHERE A man named George.

* * *

HAD BEEN arrested.

* * *

FOR GETTING drunk.

* * *

AND GOING home.

* * *

AND BREAKING furniture.

* * *

AND SOMETHING tells me.

* * *

IT WAS our George.

* * *

AND HE just got tired.

* * *

HANGING AROUND.

* * *

AND DOING nothing.

* * *

AND THE more he drank.

* * *

THE MADDER he got because.

* * *

HIS WIFE didn't come.

* * *

I THANK you.

New York Day by Day

by O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Each year Broadway offers a play theme craze. This season it dwelt upon the intimacies of life back stage. At numerous hits the curtain ascended on dressing room scenes with players before their mirrors dressing for their parts.

There is the glamour of the make-up box, the shout of the call boy, the petty jealousies and players crossing themselves before going to the footlights. It has provided a tension otherwise difficult for the stage to achieve.

Yet for those who know the theater it is rather far fetched. No calling offers more of a monotonous tedium than life back stage. Its glitter is about as lasting as its tinsel. The people who get the thrill out of the theater are those who compose the audience.

Mouthing the same lines and performing the same gestures day after day to a sea of strange faces is not what it is cracked up to be. It is not quite so dreary for the stars and principals, but for lesser puppets it becomes a nightmare of sameness.

It is a common procedure to "clown" the final performance of even a serious drama. To most players it means loss of jobs and the long wait in casting agencies. But everybody is exuberant and playful over the prospect of a loaf.

The usual contempt bred of intimacy is pronounced in companies that have had a long run. Few friendships endure the long strain. After it is over they may speak of it all being like "one happy family," but that is seldom true.

The stage is composed chiefly of a vain and sensitive people. Slights that would go unnoticed elsewhere touch off hysterics with a skyrocket rush.

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The famous Russell Brothers were real brothers who indulged their dual buffooneries for years together. Yet during the last seven years of their professional career they never spoke to each other off stage. In all that time they used the same dressing room and when matters came up requiring joint attention they exchanged notes.

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Another female star does not speak to her producer. She flounced out of his office three years ago declaring she would never, never speak to him again although she has appeared in three plays under his banner since.

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A few months ago a man I had known pleasantly for many years suddenly quit speaking. I ignored his pout and continued to bow when we met. He told a friend I had referred to him at a certain gathering as an idiot. I didn't, for the simple reason that at that particular time I had no idea he was.

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It used to be a man could walk out of a flower store carrying a presentable array of flowers for some dear one. But flowers are now too big for that. Dahlias and chrysanthemums are the size of plug hats and it takes two florist boys to deliver boxes resembling coffins.

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Not that it means anything, but one cannot be a Pollyana all one's life. I dropped into a theater shortly before curtain time for three seats. A haughty young man in thorough annoyance said the house was sold out. Around the corner in a ticket agency an alert attendant phoned the same theater and I went away with a slip calling for three seats on the middle aisle in the fourth row. And I got them a few minutes later at the same boxoffice where I was told all seats were sold. No matter how firmly entrenched a business may be, it can be killed by such tactics. And they musn't say I haven't warned them.

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Right Angles

By ALEXANDER CAIRNS

Assimilation

ASSIMILATION is the faithful criterion of all utility.

Not the turkey and truffles on the platter, but the turkey that clings to your tendons and terminals is the thing.

Not the facts and fiction which you gorge, but the literary quintessence you remember.

Not the sights and sounds which puncture and punctuate your composure, but the scenes and melodies which build beauty in your mind.

The tribe of simian-sculled, literary beef-eaters take literature with all the refinement of a porker dining on swill barrel dainties.

The idea never seems to pierce their epidermis that there might be a morsel worthily assimilable.

Hence the seats and streets of the world are crowded with mental leans and intellectual cadavers.

Of course, assimilation implies all cylinder hitting digestion, which in turn implies flaw-free organs of acquisition.

Back we go then to cultured eyes and ears and souls versed in the alphabet and rudiments of emotional reaction.

The man whose only miraculous is the unusual, and only wonder the abnormal, should re-matriculate in the kindergarten of the soul for he is incompetent to digest God's banquet of a June dawn or to assimilate the scintillating auroras of life's crises.

Suppose we horn in at a library filling station and see how far we can go on a few good ideas.

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